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MARCH NEWSLETTER

March 2014

Mar	Sat.	1	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
	Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sun.	9	Springtime Open, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Sat.	15	.22 Benchrest Match	10:00 AM
	Sun.	16	IDPA Match	9:00 AM
	Sun.	16	Club Trap Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sat.	22	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
	Sat.	22	.22 & Field Pistol Silhouette	10:00 AM
	Sun.	23	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
	Sat.	29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM

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
	Sat. – Sun.,	26-27	Appleseed Shoot	

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

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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START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 2/10/14 Meeting, Board Members Present: Wayne Aycock, Tom Baldwin, Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Jeff DeSantis, Dave Ernst, Jeff Fountain, Tami Hahn, Tom Mix, Sholar Powell, Ed Weingart. 5 members were present.

President Ray Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

The January minutes were approved.

The Board elected the following slate of officer for 2014:

President – Ray Campbell
Vice President – Dave Ernst
Treasurer – Jim Caison
Secretary – Dick Brame

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed a proposal by Jeff DeSantis to raise the new member initiation fee, with the rationale that has not been increased in many years and the Club property is much improved.

Motion: The new member initiation fee will be \$500. Motion by Fountain, Second by Hahn. Passed Unanimously

The Board then discussed a proposal by Ray Campbell to raise the annual dues. After much discussion the following motion was made.

Motion: The annual dues will be \$300. Motion by Jim Caison, Second by Tami Hahn. Motion passed 7-5.

The Board then discussed limiting the number of new members any BGC member can sponsor each year. Since new member applications are closed, the Board decided to revisit the issue when applications are being accepted.

There will be several firearm Instructor classes offered at BGC, notices will be sent out when they are scheduled.

OLD BUSINESS

The road improvements are nearly completed. The new section is almost done and the older section will be refinished.

The Board heard proposals to replace the conex containers at the entrance to the Club with a steel building. The President will be seeking 3 bids on building it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 2/11/13 Meeting.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS SUSPENDED

Buccaneer Gun Club has suspended acceptance of new applications for membership, as we currently have 101 on our Waiting List. In order for those individuals to maintain their position on the List, a new application needs to be submitted before December 31 of this year. It should be submitted using the new form posted on the web site, showing the increase in initiation fees and annual dues. Those applicants have received email or phone notification of this requirement. If you are a sponsoring member for an applicant, you may want to remind them of this issue.

E. Sholar Powell, Jr.
Wilmington, NC

GUEST POLICY REMINDER

Members are reminded that there is a limit of two (2) guests to accompany them for a visit to the Club. No groups larger than that are allowed. You will be asked to leave the facilities if you have more than 2 guests with you at one time. This number does not include members of your immediate family.

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

Each member is required to provide three items back to the Club with their annual dues 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.

FEBRUARY ACTION PISTOL MATCH

Had great weather and good attendance for the first AP match of 2014, on a busy day at Buccaneer. Good weather and scheduled matches had a lot of members and guests at the Club to participate in a day of shooting. We had several new shooters today, with John Ridgeway getting ready to shoot the Bianchi Cup later this spring. Russ Miller had the new barricade completed, so we shot Barricade as well as the Plate and Mover matches. Thanks to Russ and Mack Smith for serving as Range Officers, and all the shooters for helping with target scoring. We'll run again the 4th Sunday of March, so come on out and shoot with us. Scores from this match as follows:

FALLING PLATE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Sharpshooter-Metallic	Russ Miller	410/41x
	Sharpshooter-Production	Russ Miller	430/43x
	Marksmanship	John Ridgeway	60/6x
Defensive Pistol	Charlie White	390/39x	
	Mark Hall		290/29x
	William George		290/29x
	James Fanelli		270/27x
	Mack Smith, Jr.		120/12x

MOVING TARGET MATCH

Semi-Auto	Sharpshooter-Metallic	Russ Miller	414/10x
	Sharpshooter-Production	Russ Miller	429/10x
	Marksmanship	John Ridgeway	309/5x
Defensive Pistol	Charlie White		378/7x
	Jim Fanelli		346/4x
	Mark Hall		340/4x
	William George		323/9x
	Mack Smith, Jr.		313/2x

BARRICADE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Sharpshooter-Metallic	Russ Miller	414/12x
	Sharpshooter-Production	Russ Miller	392/12x
	Marksmanship	John Ridgeway	296/0x
Defensive Pistol	William George		360/8x
	Charlie White		345/1x
	Mark Hall		342/8x
	Mack Smith, Jr.		291/2x

BGC RECOGNIZED WITH THE NRA GOLD MEDAL CLUB STATUS

Each year the National Rifle Association recognizes outstanding clubs that have gone above and beyond by striving to meet NRA's goals.

NRA Gold Medal Club Award Criteria

Clubs must meet ALL of the following criteria to become an NRA Gold Medal Club:

- Be a 100% NRA Club (provide membership list or by-laws)
- Have a Club Newsletter (please send one copy with application)
- Belong to the [NRA State Association](#) in your state (please provide proof of membership)
- Have administered or currently incorporate a NRA Youth Program into your club agenda
- Be an active participant in the [NRA Membership Recruiting Program](#)

Benefits

- Priority status for [NRA Range Grants](#) .
- Free materials for select NRA Sports programs offered on a quarterly basis
- Copies of NRA Sports magazine provided for each member of your club (up to 100 copies)

Thanks to all of you that help make this possible....

FEBRUARY RIMFIRE MATCH RESULTS

We had 13 brave shooters come out and shoot our .22 Rimfire Benchrest Match even though it was small craft advisory wind warnings posted. If you don't think a 10 to 15 mph wind won't move a 22 bullet at 50 yards, try it!

Production (stock rifles)

Michael Pridgen	727-18X
Don Minchner	718-20X
Ed Weingart	697-11X
Wilton Leeuwenburg	691-12X

Semi Auto

Ken Just	729-9X
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Unlimited (custom rifles)

Mike Edge	737-24X
Jeff Fountain	732-25X
Bill Wells	731-28X
Jon Mix	726-28X
Renae Fountain	725-24X
Robert Oates	724-24X
Dave Burton	721-21X
Sam Wells	710-21X

Our next shoot is on for March 15. Drag that ole tack driver out and come shoot with the Big Boys & Girls!

Jeff Fountain
[910-620-2621](tel:910-620-2621)

BGC MONTHLY SKEET SHOOT

We had the biggest crowd ever for the February match, 37 Shooters & plenty of spectators. Weather was perfect. Come out Sunday at 1 o'clock, March 9th and join us. This Match is open to the public so bring a guest. We will be happy to help get you through 2 rounds of Skeet. Here are the results [* denotes winner]:

A-Class

Ron Waidlich	49*
Billy Best	48
Tom Baldwin	47
Dick Brame	46

B-Class

Cosby Thomas	48*
Lewis Carlton	45
Nunzio Litterio	45
Chase Rouse	43
Dave Moreland	41

C-Class

Dave Burton	46*
Doug Peacock	40
Bernie Medlin	35

D-Class

Dave Ernst	37*
Chris Lastinger	33

E-Class

Bob Grahm	43*
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Rob Gell	39
Reggie Fitzgerald	36
Don Mincher	35
Frank Hassell	35
Jason Harris	35
Debbie Moreland	33
Hudson Smith	26
Peter Ruffin	26
Jake Harris	25
Mike LaVeine	24
J.Ross Simien	21
Chris Gell	18
Michael Braddock	6
Lannin Kerry	3

NS-Class (new shooter)

Ben Jones	40*
Megan Gell	25
Ryan Hamine	25
Patrick Moore	25
Andrew Gray	22
Dwight Davidson	21
Cole Moore	20
Kiki Lackman	2

BGC MONTHLY TRAP SHOOT

We had a fantastic turnout for the February monthly open trap shoot. The weather was perfect and every class of shooter was represented, with a total of 21 shooters. Competition was keen in B, C, and D class. There were six new shooters with one of them, Ben Jones, being the top overall. Everyone had a great time. The next open trap event is scheduled for March 16th.

Here is the breakdown of the classes (* denotes winner):

Class A:

Pat Childars *	39
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Class B:

Dick Brame *	45
Frank Keil	43
Ray Campbell	38
Cosby Thomas	37
Ron Waidlich	37

Class C:

Dave Burton *	42
Eric Leo *	42
Bill Bertrand	40
Lewis Carlton	36

Class D:

John Moyer *	40
Dave Ernst	37
Frank Langston	36
Reggie Fitz-Gerald	32

Class E:

Ray Luce *	28
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New Shooter

Ben Jones *	46
Tom Smith	34
Victor Manning	31
Scott Maisto	29
Jeffrey Cole	28
Courtney Atkinson	25

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET COMING UP- Saturday May 31

To All Buccaneer Gun Club Members,

The **Wilmington Friends of NRA** has planned its annual **Fundraiser Banquet for 2014**. The date is set for **Saturday, May 31st at 6:00 pm at the Coastline Convention Center** at 501 Nutt Street, Wilmington. You are receiving this letter from me because members of the Buccaneer Gun Club have shown to be true friends of the NRA. In previous years you have helped make our event a success by attending the event and participating in our Sponsor Program. ***Buccaneer members are the lifeblood of our event. Without you, our event cannot be a success.***

Since it began in 1998, **our local fundraiser has donated over \$175,000** to local youth shooting programs such as the Cape Fear Council of the BSA, local Scout troops, 4H clubs, and High School Junior ROTC units. We have also been given funds that were used to improve our ranges right here at Buccaneer and a large grant to fund our Youth Skeet Shooting program. Over the past several years, we have seen an unrelenting assault on our 2nd amendment rights. Almost daily, new legislation is introduced somewhere in the U.S. that threatens to revoke your gun rights. Now, more than ever, we need your support. **Please join your local Friends of NRA members and be a part of the movement to preserve our freedom to bear arms and enjoy the shooting sports by supporting this years event.**

You may want to get your tickets early, since we have been growing every year and last year's event featured over 70 guns as prizes and was sold out. Individual tickets include admission, dinner and drawing entry for multiple door prizes and are still just **\$15 for youth (under 18), \$30 per adult, or \$50 per couple**. **Sponsor packages** are available starting at \$250 and go up to \$600, \$1250, \$2500, and \$5000. Each sponsor gets a place on our Sponsor's Banner that is displayed throughout the year, and the correlating gifts for each level of sponsorship, including some very sought after guns this year. You can go to www.FriendsofNRA.org for a list of this years merchandise and gifts the various levels of sponsors will receive. **Best of all, is that each sponsor is entered in a "Sponsors Only" drawing for one of several very nice Para USA Expert Carry .45 pistols we have to give away this year.**

Hopefully, by now you are thinking, what else can I do? So here are some ways you can help:

1. **Try to recruit more tickets sales and sponsors.** Tell your friends and your like-minded business associates about the event and have them call Ray Campbell at [910-520-4822](tel:910-520-4822) or email Ray at RayCampbell48@gmail.com.
2. If your business has **goods or services** you can **donate for our raffles or auctions**, please let Ray know. We can provide **custom Gift Certificate forms** for your business and tax receipts for any items donated.
3. **Got a gun you never use?** You can donate it to our event, and get a tax-deductable receipt. New and used guns are needed!
4. **Think about volunteering to help the night of the event** and get a free dinner and raffle tickets on us.
5. Finally, **consider getting together a group of friends or business associates and sponsoring a Corporate Table for \$1,000** which offers recognition on our Sponsor's banner, 8 dinner tickets, VIP seating at a private table, 8 Flambeau dry boxes, 8 sets of raffle tickets containing 5 each, and a choice of a special firearm that the corporate donor may keep or could use for a mini-drawing at their table to determine the winner from among their guests. Many businesses enjoyed the camaraderie of a private table last year and several had each guest chip in to sponsor his or her "place" at the table for \$125 and then gave them a shot at the gun at the end of the evening. It was a big hit!

At any rate, **there are lots of ways you can help, and we can't do it without you.** Just let me know what you'd like to do to be a part of this effort and we'll get you all lined up!

Thanks for your support!

Ray Campbell, President BGC

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BGC HOSTS SKEET SHOOT TO BENEFIT HOSPICE

Please join us for the Third Annual Lower Cape Fear Hospice Foundation Skeet Shoot on Saturday, March 29th. Shooting begins at 9:00 A.M. and will run through the afternoon. Participants will be treated to breakfast and lunch, two full rounds of skeet shooting, additional shooting opportunities, an event swag bag, commemorative t-shirt and more! Shooters will compete in teams of four. Those who sign up without a team will be paired. The tournament will be scored using the Lewis Class system. This system gives every contestant an equal opportunity to win regardless of shooting ability. Winners in each class will win a shot gun. Additional prizes will be awarded for second and third places. Winners will be announced at completion of shooting rounds.

Individual shooting spot - \$80 Includes (1) shooting spot, (1) lunch ticket and (1) commemorative tshirt

Team of four - \$300 Includes (4) shooting spots, (8) lunch tickets and (4) commemorative tshirts

Team sponsor - \$450 Includes (4) shooting spots, (8) lunch tickets, (4) commemorative tshirts, and company name and logo on commemorative tshirt, LCFH website and event banner

Register securely online at <http://www.hospiceskeetshoot.org/> or call (910) 796-8099 ext. 6

For more information about ways you can help, including event sponsorships, please contact Tracey Kellogg at (910)796-7962 or David Ruehle at (910) 443-8121 or email davidrbfs@yahoo.com

For BGC Members: I am in need of volunteers to help with this event. This will not count as a workday. You will be able to participate and also volunteer. Thanks!

David Ruehle [910-443-8121](tel:910-443-8121) davidrbfs@yahoo.com

COWBOY FAST DRAW

Howdy all, it sure was a nice day to get back on the range after a cold winter. At the end of our no X six round match Stallion was ranked 1st with no Xs, followed by Secret Squirrel and Tall Pines Kid with 2 Xs. At the end of our Mag 7 shoot-off it was no secret that Secret Squirrel was on top of his game, taking the Khaos Kid and Stallion to the wire. Good shooting pards. The results of the match are as follows, with everyone's fastest shot of the day included.

- 1- Secret Squirrel (.570) - CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!
- 2- Stallion (.553)
- 3- Khaos Kid (.684)
- 4- Outkast (.733)
- 5- Tall Pines Kid (.615)
- 6- Charlie Horse (.639)
- 7- Winnabow Wrangler (.661)
- 8- Uncle Jefro (.634)
- 9- Kid Jallao (.774)
- 10- "Bob" Crazy 13 (1.30)

Congrats to Stallion for the fastest time of the day with a .553 second shot. We had three new shooters stop by to give it a try, hope to see ya'll at our March 29th match.

Come join us and try out your skills on Saturday, March 29th 2014 at the Buccaneer Gun Clubs OK Coral. 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

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette

March 1897

Headline: Dick Holliday Went to Church???

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon. Four worms were placed into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a container of alcohol; the second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke; the third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup and the fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol ... Dead .

The second worm in cigarette smoke ... Dead .

Third worm in chocolate syrup ... Dead .

Fourth worm in good clean soil ... Alive...

So the Minister asked the congregation, "What did you learn from this demonstration?"

Dick Holliday was sitting in the back, quickly raised his hand and said
"As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!"

Be with the Buccaneer Range Regulators on the second Saturday when we will do it all over again....

Till then, 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.**