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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November 2014

Nov	Sat.	1	Club Workday	8:00 AM
	Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sun.	9	Smoked Turkey Open, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Mon.	10	Gen. Membership Mtg.	7:00 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
	Sun.	23	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
	Sat.	29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM

December 2014

Dec	Sat.	6	IDPA Match	9:00 AM
	Sat.	13	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sun.	14	Ho-Ho-Ho Open, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Sun.	14	IDPA Match	9:00 AM
	Sat.	14	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
	Sun.	21	Club Trap Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sat.	27	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS

Victor Manning
Jerry Oates
Bruce Rouse

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 10/13/14 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:10 PM at the BGC Clubhouse. Board Members Present: Wayne Aycock, Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Jeff DeSantis, Jeff Fountain, Tami Hahn, Sholar Powell, Ed Weingart. 3 members were present.

The Minutes from the August 11 Board meeting were approved. The Treasurers report was approved.

New Business

Non-Member Use of BGC

Due to IRS rules, we cannot have more than 15% of our revenues come from non-members. We came close to exceeding that limit recently. The Board will closely watch any new tournaments or events. In addition the Board passed a motion eliminating the active membership loophole for non-member use from the bylaws:

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.

(see explanation below)

Alcohol Policy Revision

The Board received a written request to consider changing the Clubs alcohol policy. The Board passed the following motion changing the current alcohol policy:

The responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages are allowed on Club property as long as your firearm is cased and put away, you cannot shoot or handle any firearm after consuming an adult beverage. In addition you may not load the skeet machines or operate any club equipment after consuming adult beverages. Consumption of alcoholic beverages and persons having consumed alcoholic beverages are prohibited on any live firing line and or range.

Violation of this policy is grounds for immediate loss of membership.

The meeting ended at 9:15.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 10/13/2014 Meeting.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – NOVEMBER 10

There will be a general membership meeting of the Buccaneer Gun Club at Carolina BBQ on Monday, November 10, at 7:00 PM. The primary purpose of the membership meeting is to present a slate of nominees to the membership for the Board and accept nominations from the floor if offered.

Election of Board Members. Each year 4 member’s terms expire, this year they are:

- Dick Brame
- Sholar Powell
- Ed Weingart
- Vacant

The slate of nominees will be:

- Dick Brame
- Sholar Powell
- Charles White
- David Ruehle

Members may nominate someone from the floor.

MEMBERSHIP MANUAL QUIZ REQUIREMENT

Your membership cannot be renewed for 2015 unless you have submitted a completed Membership Manual Questionnaire. It is due by October 31, 2014 and should be mailed to the Club PO Box. The balance of the membership renewal package will be mailed out normally on December 1, 2014.

Manuals were mailed August 28th to those who had not previously picked up and signed for a copy at the Clubhouse. Additional copies are still available at the Clubhouse in case you have misplaced yours or the mailed copy did not arrive.

Please consider this Quiz as a learning exercise. It is intended to highlight Club policies that members sometimes fail to follow. Overall, the Manual provides members with relevant information, policies, Constitution and Bylaws in one readily accessible source.

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Membership renewal packages are mailed to members each year on or about December 1st. Following are the details of the three (3) items that each member will be required to submit.

1. Check - Payable to "Buccaneer Gun Club" for the full Invoice amount for *Dues* and *Assessments* (if any).

2. NRA Membership proof – Your Name, Membership # and a future Expiration Date (Month & Year) or "Life", "Endowment" or other permanent status must be shown. Typically this "proof" will be a Label cut from NRA Magazine cover or a Copy of your *NRA Membership Card* (the temporary "*Annual Member*" card that is sent with your renewal invoice is NOT acceptable). The "Annual" temporary card has a date shown on it in the artwork but that is NOT your expiration date. Alternatively, membership status reports are also available at nramembershipservices.org.
· *Members with NRA "Life" & "Endowment" or other permanent status (previously registered with BGC) need only include a brief note to alert the mail clerk.*

3. Range Safety Certification Statement of Understanding / Release & Hold-Harmless Agreement – Cut from page 2 of the *Range Safety Certification/ Release & Hold-Harmless document*. PRINT NAME, SIGN, & DATE. Keep the "Rules" portion for your files.

NON-MEMBER USE OF BUCCANEER GUN CLUB

The Buccaneer Gun Club operates under the IRS designation 501(c)(7) as a not-for-profit membership organization. As such, we do not pay taxes on the dues and initiation fees we collect annually. We are chartered to provide shooting sports for our members.

One of the IRS rules we must abide by to maintain our not-for-profit tax status is that we cannot take in more than 15% of our gross income from non-members. We came close in the last fiscal year, so the Board is taking steps to make sure we do not violate that rule and jeopardize our IRS status. We are requiring all shoot chairmen to determine how many non-members are shooting in the open to the public events and we will not be hosting any new tournaments that would have a lot of non-member participants.

Currently we allow a non-member three visits to the Club annually, unless they have an active membership application on file. We felt it necessary to remove the "active membership application" loophole starting in 2015. In the future a non-member will be limited to 3 visits annually. The Board felt there were ample opportunities for non-members to shoot in the various monthly open shoots. As always, immediate family members are not considered guests and may come as often as the member will bring them out.

The Board's primary responsibility is to maintain safe shooting opportunities for the 415 members of the Buccaneer Gun Club, not the general public. We are doing that while allowing some ability for the members to have guests come to the Club.

MONTHLY TRAP SHOOT

October's open trap event was on a beautiful, albeit windy, Sunday. Temperatures were fantastic for the ten shooters who showed up. Scores were somewhat lower because of the wind. Class C had a tie between Dave Ernst and Wayne Averill. The next event is scheduled for Sunday, November 16th. It would be nice to see a larger turnout.

CLASS B

Daniel Gillespie	46*
Frank Keil	34

CLASS C

Dave Ernst	37*
Wayne Averill	37*
Dave Moreland	34

CLASS D

Tom Smith	40*
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CLASS E

Lee Bujalski	28*
Debby Moreland	23

New Shooters

Reggie Hucks	43*
Patty Walton	35

OCTOBER ACTION PISTOL MATCH (Sholar Powell, Jr.):

FALLING PLATES

Defensive pistol

W. George	380 38X
D. Isley	300 30X
Degroote	130 15X
J George	110 11X

Plates Full Match 25 yd

Miller Production	430 43X
Miller Metallic	420 42X
Edgecomb	340 34X

BARRICADE

Defensive pistol

George	355 12X
Isley	273 4X
Degroote	181 3X

Full Match

Miller production	451 21X
Miller Metallic	403 19X

PRACTICAL

Miller Metallic	444 11x
Miller production	416 14X
Degroote DP	308 7X
Isley	244 10X

MOVING TARGET

Miller Metallic	439 16X
Miller production	433 16X
George DP	420 7X
Edgecomb	360 6X
Degroote DP	356 6X
Benbow DP	352 5X
Isley	276 5X

BUCCANEER SPURS COWBOY FAST DRAW

Howdy all, things were a little slow again at the OK Corral with a few pards out deer hunting, hope everyone got a big one. The weather was great and we had a really fun shoot. At the end of our six round no X match Tall Pines Kid was on top with no Xs, followed by Charlie Horse with only 1 X. During our 2X shoot off Tall Pines Kid made it to the last round with no Xs. Then Charlie Horse gave him his first X, but The Kid won the next round and the match, good shooting pards. The results of the match are as follows, with everyone's fastest shot of the day included.

- 1- Tall Pines Kid (.572) - CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!
- 2- Charlie Horse (.639)
- 3- OutKast (.642)
- 4- Uncle Jefro (.606)
- 5- Kid Jallao (.746)

Congrats to Tall Pines Kid for the fastest times of the day with a .572 second shot. Come join us and try out your skills on Saturday November 29th 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)

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

November 1897

Headline: Little Dick Holliday Passes His Driving Test.....

Little Dick Holliday had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father Big Dick as to when they could discuss his use of the wagon. His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the wagon." The boy thought about that for a moment, decided, he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

Big Dick thought for a minute and replied "Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"

<u>Alias</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Time</u>	<u>Category Winner</u>
South Buffalo Slim	S	127.17	TOP GUN
2 Winnabow Wrangler	WR	215.49	Wrangler Winner
3 Hot Lead Heather	CGL	229.43	Cowgirl Winner
4 Bell Swamp Charlie	S	244.96	Senior Winner
5 Bullseye Mike	S	262.70	
6 Kid Jallao	S	268.20	
7 Jefro	D	279.26	Duelist Winner
8 Deadwood Diego	49	285.89	49r Winner
9 Stallion (The Captian)	D	290.59	
10 Charlie Horse	ES	345.62	Elder Statesman Winner
11 John Wesley Walker	FCD	386.62	FC Duelist Winner
12 Outcast	GF	471.44	Gunfighter Winner
13 Ridgerunner Ron	CBaron	522.97	Cattle Baron Winner

Please with the Buccaneer Range Regulators on the second Saturday when we will relive those thrilling days of yesteryear with another cowboy shoot'em'up..... Till then "Don't forget to take a kid shooting"

Respectfully submitted...
Ned Bluntline

BUCCANEER WILD BUNCH

October 1897

<u>Cowboy/Cowgirl</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Time</u>	<u>Category Winner</u>
1 South Buffalo Slim	MOD	206.42	Top Gun
2 Sandhills Slim	MOD	214.93	
3 Deadwood Diego	MOD	274.29	
4 Stallion	MOD	341.89	
5 Hot Lead Heather	LMOD	347.00	Lady Modern Winner
6 Kid Jallao	MOD	352.36	
7 John Wesley Walker	MOD	361.79	

2014 – RESUBMITTED APPLICATIONS FROM WAITING LIST

This list represents the drawing order for membership in 2015, based on the current applications we have in hand. This will change as we receive more. Each individual's Waiting List Number is shown in parentheses based on the 2013 and 2014 drawing.

2013 Waiting List

1. Kelly Tulus (28)
2. William Sheally III (30)
3. Stuart Point (31)
4. Robert MacFarland (34)
5. James O'Brian (35)
6. Stephen Gaskins (36)
7. George Holston (37)
8. Dennis Delozier (38)
9. Robert Gell (39)
10. Ralph Jensen (41)

2014 Waiting List

1. David Isley (1)
2. Van Nichols (3)
3. Thomas Lensis (5)
4. David Hamilton (6)
5. Kevin Walker (7)
6. Paul Lawless (10)
7. Jonathan Kacmarcik (11)
8. Kevin Reese (12)
9. Tony Huske (13)
10. Chris Cosgrove (14)
11. Verne Blalock (22)
12. Joshua Cowan (25)
13. Tommy Rector (26)
14. Donald Wilsey (28)
15. Chip Overman (29)
16. Carlisle Jennings (30)

17. James Mertesdorf (32)
18. Mike LaVeine (34)
19. Ken Lapen (35)
20. Roy Cole (36)
21. Algernon Butler III (37)
22. Thomas Smith (39)
23. Craig Lippe (41)
24. Roger Austin (43)
25. Norma Norwood (44)
26. Paul Peterson (45)
27. Marty Lanier (48)
28. Larry Sneed (49)
29. Jeremy Blair (51)
30. Peter Ruffin (55)
31. Bobby Jeffers (56)
32. Walter Skinner (57)
33. Hosea Greene (58)
34. Greg Pleasants (61)
35. Jason Harris (63)
36. Bert Winfield (64)
37. Bill Holmes (65)
38. Edward Poucher (66)
39. Melissa Primm (69)
40. Billy Rutherford (70)
41. Scott Bramley (73)
42. Richard Dunlea (76)
43. Charles Adkins, Jr. (79)
44. Quentin Sweeney (80)
45. James Snyder (82)

**** 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.**

