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APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 2015

Apr	Sat.	4	IDPA Match	9:00 AM
	Sat.	4	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
	Sat.	11	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sun.	12	Tax Break Open, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Sun.	12	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
	Sat.	18	Club Workday	8:00 AM
	Sat.	18	.22 Benchrest Match	12:00 PM
	Sun.	19	Club Trap Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sat.	25	.22 & Field Pistol Silhouette	10:00 AM
	Sat.	25	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM
	Sun.	26	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
	Sun.	26	Club 5 Stand Shoot	1:00 PM

May 2015

May	Sat.	2	IDPA Match	9:00 AM
	Sat.	2	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
	Sat.	9	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sun.	10	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
	Sun.	10	Warmup Open, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Sat.	16	.22 Benchrest Match	10:00 AM
	Sat.	16	Club All Around Match	10:00 AM
	Sun.	17	Club Trap Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sat.	23	.22 & Field Pistol Silhouette	10:00 AM
	Sun.	24	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
	Sun.	24	Club 5 Stand Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sat.	30	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 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.**

D. Lon Downing
Victor Manning
Michael Shannon

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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.

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.

MARCH ACTION PISTOL MATCH

MARCH NRA AP MATCH (Sholar Powell): Good match with the usual suspects and new shooters as well. Missed Russ and Mack on this one, but hope to see them next month. New Hanover Fire Dept. showed up in force and had some good scores. Shot the Plates and Barricade, as the Mover is still under construction. This will be a nice range once it's completed. Hope to see everyone again at the April match. Scores from this one as follows:

FALLING PLATE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Expert	Ray Campbell	380/38x
	Marksman	David Isley	260/26x
	Pistolero	Nick Dillon	220/22x
	Pistolero-Optic	Nick Dillon	340/34x
	Defensive Pistol	William George	360/36x
		Robert Pate	330/33x
		Robert Pate	250/25x
		Mark Hall	230/23x
		Jonathan Ward	220/22x
		Larry Lieberman	30/3x

BARRICADE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Expert	Ray Campbell	405/10x
	Marksman	David Isley	340/8x
	Pistolero-Optic	Nick Dillon	377/12x
	Defensive Pistol	William George	404/11x
		Mark Hall	367/5x
		Robert Pate	335/9x
		Nick Dillon	319/7x
		Jonathan Ward	259/3x

MARCH 5-STAND SHOOT RESULTS:

We had 17 shooters brave the cold but bright, sunshiny day to shoot some challenging targets. Dillion Epp came out on top with a 45 and Eric Leo won the Lewis Class with a 38. Come out and join us on the 4th Sunday in April, it's a lot of fun.

A Class

Dillion Epp	45
Dan Gillespie	44
Ron Waidlich	44
Frank Keil	43
Dave Moreland	42
Frank Langston	42
Dick Brame	41
Reggie Hucks	39

B Class

Eric Leo	38
Will Nance	38
Dave Ernst	37
Justin Wayne	32
Peter Ruffin	29
John Nichols	29
Tim Karp	27
Mack Smith	26
Deb Moreland	25

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET COMING UP- Saturday, May 9

The **Wilmington Friends of NRA** has planned its annual **Fundraiser Banquet for 2015**. The date is set for **Saturday, May 9th 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 \$200,000** 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 year's 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 year's 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 Colt Commander 1911 .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 sets of raffle tickets containing 5 each, and a choice of either a Glock 42 pistol, a 45 quart Yeti Cooler or a case of 3,552 rounds of Winchester .22 LR ammo. 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 special gift 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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BUCCANEER SPURS

Cowboy Fast Draw Results

Howdy all, well we finally got to shoot this month after having to cancel the last couple of matches due to the cold weather.....it felt really good to be shooting again, even if it was a bit chilly. The man that started it all, "Wanted," stopped by for a few minutes, it was great to see you Jerry.

We had two new shooters come out and try their hand (Castaway Cowboy and Blue Ridge Bert), both did a bang up job for their first time out. They both hit well over 50%, which usually leads to great results. In fact Blue Ridge Bert hit 18 of 23, and Castaway Cowboy hit 18 of 28.....and he won the match!!

At the end of our six round no X match it was Castaway Cowboy ranked #1 with only one X, followed by Tall Pines Kid with two Xs. Due to a cold NE wind we did not have a shoot-off. The results of the match are as follows, with everyone's fastest shot of the day included.

- 1- Castaway Cowboy (.615) - CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!
- 2- Tall Pines Kid (.572)
- 3- Bell Swamp Charlie (.687)
- 4- Uncle Jefro (.632)
- 5- Winnabow Wrangler (.631)
- 6- Blue Ridge Bert (1.08)

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 April 28th 2015 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)

Listen up pards!! Looks like we are going to have a new, first time ever Florida State CFDA Championship title match in St Augustine Florida. The match will be held May 1st-3rd 2015 at the Ancient City Conquistadors in St Augustine Florida, a beautiful and very historic area. Applications can be found on line at <http://www.cowboyfastdraw.com/> or you can e-mail Bill Bonney for more info at woodmann@bellsouth.net. Do I hear road trip.....??

Sincerely,
Uncle Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

BUCCANEER WILD BUNCH

Thank you for coming out to shoot on an awesome day, great hard working posse! I hope everyone enjoyed the stages. Top Gun is SOUTH BUFFALO SLIM, CONGRATS!

Match Final Overall Results Main Match

Shoot Date: 3/15/2015

	<u>Cowboy</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Time</u>	<u>Category Winner</u>
1	South Buffalo Slim	WBM	207.85	Top Gun Wild Bunch Modern
2	Sandhills Slim	WBM	245.54	
3	John Wesley Walker	WBM	345.94	
4	Deadwood Diego	WBM	369.10	
5	Jefro	WBM	372.70	
6	The Captain	WBT	373.35	Wild Bunch Traditional Winner
7	Bullseye Mike	WBM	383.86	

Fast Draw will be held Sat. March 28, we would love to see you there at the Cripple B's OK Corral, under the Pavilion. Safety meeting begins 9am. Come join us next month, Sat. April 11 for Cowboy Action and Sun. April 12 for Wild Bunch.

Sincerely,
Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette
March 1897

Headline: Who's The Toughest--- Chuck Norris Or Dick Holliday

Dick Holliday fought once on a bet on a bet with Superman, loser had to wear his underwear on the outside of their pants....

There are no comets....Only people that Chuck Norris roundhouse kicked so hard that they are now in permanent orbit in our solar system...

Dick Holliday was born in a cave that he carved with his bare hands...

When Alexander Bell invented the telephone he already had 3 missed calls from Chuck Norris

Fear of spiders is called arachnophobia; fear of Dick Holliday is called Logic....

There used to be a street named after Chuck Norris, it had to be changed because nobody crosses Chuck Norris and lives.....

Dick Holliday died 20 years ago, death just hasn't built up the courage to tell him yet.....

Chuck Norris has a grizzly bear rug....The bear isn't dead, it is just too afraid to move.....

Death once had a near-Dick Holliday experience.....

Chuck Norris can slam a revolving door.....

Who is the toughest???????

SASS Cowboy Match Match Final Overall Results Main Match

Shoot Date: 3/14/2015

<u>Cowboy/Cowgirl</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Time</u>	<u>Category Winners</u>
1 Bell Swamp Charlie	SPS	221.29	Topgun/Sharp Shooter
2 John Wesley Walker	FCD	266.92	FC Duelist Winner
3 Deadwood Diego	49	270.70	49'er Winner
4 The Captain	BR	280.54	Cowboy Winner
5 Hot Lead Heather	LFC	283.97	Lady's FC
6 Jefro	FCD	306.52	
7 Winnabow Wrangler	WR	308.79	Wrangler Winner
8 Roberdel	ES	335.45	Elder Statesman Winner
9 Skuzy	FC	341.12	Frontier Cartage Winner
10 Charlie Horse	SPS	414.41	
11 Outkast	SPS	499.27	
12 Ridgerunner Ron	CATB	509.78	Cattle Baron Winner
13 Bullseye Mike	S	566.80	Senior Winner

Be with the Buccaneer Range Regulators on the second Saturday for another shoot'em up.....Till then don't forget to "Take a kid shooting"

Respectfully submitted
Ned Bluntline

MARCH TRAP SHOOT RESULTS:

We had a good turn out with 13 entries. There were 8 members and 5 guests. The weather was good with some wind. The white targets work out great, a few white targets are put in the trap, if you break one you get your prize money back. The Irish soda bread was a hit.

A Class

Pat Childars 45

C Class

Patty Walton 38

White Target Winners

Tom Smith
Scott Maison
John Moyer
Jeff Cole
Eric Leo
Dave Ernst
Patty Walton

Participant's

Tom Smith 40
Dave Burton 30
Reggie Hucks 39
Josh Muncy 28
Scott Maison 30
John Moyer 28
Doug Peacock 37
Jeff Cole 32
Eris Leo 32
Dave Ernst 37
Bob Rissler 35

**** 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.**