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MARCH NEWSLETTER

March 2015

Mar	Sat.	7	IDPA Match	9:00 AM
	Sat.	7	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
	Sun.	8	Springtime Open, Skeet	1:00 PM
	Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
	Sun.	15	Club Trap Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sat.	21	.22 Benchrest Match	10:00 AM
	Sun.	22	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
	Sun.	22	Club 5 Stand Shoot	1:00 PM
	Sat.	28	HOSPICE Benefit Shoot	
			Skeet Fields Reserved all day	
	Sat.	28	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
	Sat.	28	.22 & Field Pistol Silhouette	10:00 AM
	Sat.	28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM

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.	25	Club 5 Stand Shoot	1:00 PM

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. THE NEWSLETTER IS NOT TO BE USED FOR LEARNING THAT YOUR SKEET ACCOUNT IS OVERDRAWN.

Scot Andrews

OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST:

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START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 2/9/15 Meeting. Board members present included Ray Campbell, Dave Ernst, Jim Caison, Tom Mix, Tami Hahn, David Ruehle, Sholar Powell, Jeffrey DeSantis, Charlie White and Wayne Aycock. General members present included Frank Haskell, Reggie Fitzgerald, Jon Mix, Hiram Tucker, Gary Doestch, Ron Waidlich and Susan Quigley. President Ray Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

The January minutes were approved.

Election of Officers-Ray stated that the current E.C. members (himself, Dick Brame, Jim Caisoin and Dave Ernst) all agreed to serve another term. Sholar Powell moved to approve, Jeff DeSantis seconded. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

New Members Applications- Sholar Powell made a motion to re-open applications this year for a period of now until December 31, 2015. Jim Caison seconded. Motion carried. Sholar will ask Lon Layton to post notice on website. Jeffrey DeSantis-asked that applications be modified to include a space indicating if member left in good standing as a prior member of BGC.

Skeet House Repairs-Jeffrey DeSantis raised the issue of needed skeet house repairs. Stated estimates were obtained to change over the current damaged siding to vinyl at a cost of \$250 per square (not including corners and trim). Total would be around \$1250/house in materials plus \$1000 labor/house (x 5.5 houses)=\$12,375.00 plus incidentals. Jeffrey will vet out insurance for contractor and agreed to manage the project as work is completed. Board agreed on almond for color of siding. Jim Caison moved to allocate \$15,000 to have repairs done. Sholar seconded. Motion carried.

Berm Improvement on Falling Plate & Cowboy Action Shooting Ranges-Ray got estimates from 3 companies for work to raise the Falling Plate and CAS range heights by 6' and make uniformly 4' wide across tops. Contractor A was \$21,500.00, Contractor B was around \$25,000.00, and Buffkin was \$8320.00. In light of estimates and Buffkin's prior good work at club, Jim C. moved to award Buffkin the contract. Tami seconded and motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Guest Policy-Dave Ernst noted that applicants can no longer use club with unlimited visits (limited to 3x/year as other non-members). Stated there has been frequent abuse of policy at skeet with non-members or people awaiting membership shooting multiple rounds outside of Open matches, shooting Trap when they were signed up for only skeet league, arriving early and shooting at other club range areas, etc. After discussion, board agreed on need to enforce the following 3 rules:

1. For guests at Open Matches: All non-BGC member shooters will be limited to 1 practice round on the day of event. If shooter has to make-up a match shoot, they may shoot 1 practice round only on the day of their make-up shoot.
2. If a shooter cannot make it the night of skeet league event, the make-up rounds must be shot with a club member present (ideally someone from the skeet league).
3. For Open Shoots-guests may arrive no more than 1 hour early for scheduled match and may shoot 1 practice round in their registered Open Shoot discipline only.

Prior Member Participation in Matches at the Club-Jim Caison raised the topic that per our bylaws and charter "Open events are to promote new membership." He has concerns that people who have left the club in bad standing due to financial or other issues are returning at shooting at will at Open matches without having to pay dues anymore. After discussion Jim Caison made a motion that anyone who has left in bad standing by reason of workday nonpayment or being removed from the roles by a Board of Directors executive action shall be prohibited from shooting at BGC. Tami Hahn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

John Scott Azalea Open - The Club will not be hosting the JSAO this year.

Membership Cap - Ray Campbell raised the topic of membership cap being raised to allow 50 new members to come in this year. A motion was made by Ray C. and seconded by Dave Ernst to add 18 additional new members this year to allow for a total of 50 2015 inductees. Vote was 4 yeas, 4 nays and one abstention. Motion did not carry and was withdrawn by RC.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 2/9/15 Meeting.

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.

WAITING LIST - APPLICATION RE-SUBMITTAL

If you sponsored an applicant who did not get into the club in 2015, be advised that in order for that applicant to maintain his position on the Waiting List, he needs to submit a new application to the Club, no later than December 31, 2015. Notices have been emailed to all applicants on the Waiting List on this issue as well.

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.

MONTHLY SKEET SHOOT

February 8th we had 22 shooters, great weather and Bernies Brownies were outstanding. Next shoot will be on 3/8/2015, bring a friend. Please observe the 13 MPH on the road coming into the club. Here are the scores:

A-Class

Ron Waidlich	49
Jeff DeSantis	44

B-Class

Ray Campbell	45
Tom Smith	44
Cosby Thomas	43

C-Class

Frank Langston	48
Pat Childers	43
Peter Ruffin	42
Bernie Medlin	40
Dave Burton	39

D-Class

Dave Ernst	37
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E-Class

Jason Harris	41
Reggie FitzGerald	36
Patty Walton	32
Patrick Moore	29
Jake Harris	28
Ted Poucher	23
Cole Moore	22

NS-Class (New Shooter)

Ray Daniel	44
John Green	30
Jack Gott	28
Steve Perry	19

MONTHLY 5 STAND SHOOT

We had 17 shooters show up on a cloudy warm Sunday afternoon, and they shot some hot scores. Come join us in March for a good time and challenging targets.

A CLASS

Dave Moreland	43
Dillon Epp	39
Ron Waidlich	39
Matt Wales	37
Dick Brame	36
Chase Rouse	35
Dan Gillespie	34
Frank Keil	34
Eric Leo	34

B CLASS

Victor Manning	29
D. Lon Downing	28
Dave Ernst	28
Kevin Scully	23
Pat Childars	22
Debbie Moreland	19
Charlie Wilkinson	19
Scott Maisto	18

FEBRUARY NRA ACTION PISTOL MATCH (Sholar Powell): We had a good first match of the year with weather holding and no rain. It was the New Hanover Fire Dept. plus several others as participants. Nice turnout with several new shooters, and we hope they'll all come back for future matches. The Moving Target Range is under construction, and it may be several months before we have that up and running again. We shot the Plates and Barricade Matches for this match, and a good time was had by all. Match scores as follows:

FALLING PLATE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Expert-Production	Russ Miller	420/42x
		Ray Campbell	360/36x
	Expert-Metallic	Russ Miller	400/40x
		David Isley	190/19x
	Marksman	Danny Domin	220/22x
		Mark Hall	300/30x
	Pistolero	William George	290/29x
		Jonathan Ward	230/23x
		Ryan Merrill	140/14x
		David Owens	20/2x
Defensive Pistol	Doug DeGroot	10/1x	
	William Benbow	210/21x	

BARRICADE MATCH

Semi-Auto	Expert-Production	Russ Miller	389/22x
		Ray Campbell	385/13x
	Expert-Metallic	Russ Miller	455/21x
		David Isley	240/1x
	Marksman	Danny Domin	223/7x
		Mark Hall	376/4x
	Pistolero	William George	341/5x
		Ryan Merrill	327/3x
		Doug DeGroot	259/0x
		Jonathan Ward	133/0x
Defensive Pistol	David Owens	44/0x	
	William Benbow	312/6x	

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET COMING UP- Saturday, May 9

To all Buccaneer Gun Club Members,

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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BGC HOSTS SKEET SHOOT TO BENEFIT HOSPICE

Please join us for the Third Annual Lower Cape Fear Hospice Foundation Skeet Shoot on Saturday, March 28th. Shooting begins at 8:00 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!

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BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette

March 1897

Little Dick Holliday and Dickweed Holliday, age 8 and age 10 , are excessively mischievous. They are always getting into trouble and his parents know if any mischief occurs in their town, that Little Dick and Dickweed are probably involved. Dick's mother heard that a preacher in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her son. The preacher agreed, but he asked to see them individually.

The mother sent the 8 year old in the morning, with the older boy to see the preacher in the afternoon. The preacher, a huge man with a deep booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly,

"Do you know where God is, son?"

The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open. So the preacher repeated the question in an even sterner tone,

"Where is God?!"

Again, the boy made no attempt to answer. The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "WHERE IS GOD?!"

The boy screamed & bolted from the room, ran directly home & dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked,

"What happened?"

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied,

"We are in BIG trouble this time!"

"GOD is missing, and they think WE did it!"

Please be with the Buccaneer Gang on the second Saturday for another shootout.....

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.**