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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

December 2016

Sat.	3	IDPA Match	10:00 AM
Sun.	4	Vintage Skeet	1:00 PM
Sat.	10	Cowboy Action	8:30 AM
Sun.	11	Skeet Match	1:00 PM
Sun.	18	Trap Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	24	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
Sun.	23	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
Sat.	31	Cowboy Fast Draw	8:30 AM

January 2017

Sun.	1	Vintage Skeet	1:00 PM
Sat.	7	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
Sat.	7	IDPA Match	10:00 AM
Sun.	8	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
Sun.	8	Skeet Match	1:00 PM
Mon.	9	Gen. Membership Mtg.	7:00 PM
Sat.	14	.22 Benchrest Match	10:00 AM
Sun.	15	Trap Match	1:00 PM
Sun.	22	5-Stand Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	28	Cowboy Fast Draw	8:30 AM

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS

Skeet Account holders must maintain a positive balance in their accounts. Accounts are reconciled quarterly and a Summary is maintained in a blue notebook in the Skeet Pavilion Desk. Members whose names appear in the Newsletter as "Delinquent" are subject to a fine. THE NEWSLETTER IS NOT TO BE USED AS A SOURCE FOR LEARNING THAT YOUR SKEET ACCOUNT IS OVERDRAWN.

Stephen Gaskins

OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST: www.packing.org;
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START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 11/14/16 Meeting. A quorum was established with 46 voting members present.

Meeting was called to order by President **Ray Campbell** at 7:05 pm.

Agenda was adopted as presented.

Ray made announcements about BSA Skeet benefit shoot on Friday 11-18-16.

Tami Hahn announced that once again our local Wilmington Friends of NRA chapter made the High Caliber Club with over \$50,000 raised last year. Over \$225,000 was distributed in grants this year in eastern NC with most of it going to support Youth training in the shooting sports. It was also announced that **Ray Campbell** was chosen as the NC Friends of NRA Volunteer of the Year.

New Business: Ray announced the slate of candidates for Board of Directors recommended by the Nominating Committee:

Jim Caison
Ray Campbell
Tom Mix
Tom Morrison
Ron Waidlich.

Nominations were then taken from the floor and Patrick McSparren nominated **Reggie Fitzgerald**. No further names were submitted and nominations were closed.

Next meeting for general membership/elections to be held on **Monday, January 9th, 2017 at 7 pm** at Carolina BBQ.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 11/14/16 Meeting.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION – Ray Campbell

On November 13, 2016, our own BGC President, Mr. Ray Campbell was recognized by the NRA Foundation as the 2016 Eastern North Carolina Volunteer of the Year. As most of you know, Ray has been working on behalf of the NRA foundation since its inception in 1990 and has been President of the Wilmington Friends of NRA for the past decade. He also currently serves as a representative to the NC state grant fund program. He has personally volunteered nearly 10,000 hours on behalf of the NRA Foundation and the shooting sports here in North Carolina.

Over the years, thanks to his leadership and the unwavering support of our members here at BGC, the funds raised have gone to dozens of local activities include promoting firearm and hunter safety; teaching gun safety in our public schools through the Eddie Eagle program; marksmanship clinics and training camps on behalf of programs like the 4-H, Boy Scouts of America, and high school JROTC chapters; Hunters for the Hungry program; Refuse to Be A Victim and Women on Target training for women, opportunities for individuals with disabilities; funding of law enforcement officers training and equipment for school safety monitoring; range development, and much more. In the 25 years since its inception, the NRA Foundation has contributed over 4 million dollars in NC alone in support of all aspects of the shooting sports and firearm safety.

Upon receiving the award, Ray said he couldn't have done it without a great committee behind him and all of his very generous friends at Buccaneer Gun Club who make our banquets a success year after year! ***Congratulations Ray on a well-deserved honor!***

NOTICE TO SKEET, TRAP & 5 STAND SHOOTERS

A computerized *Skeet Account Logbook Kiosk* is now installed in the clays pavilion office and ready for your use. The system is designed to be user friendly and instructions are posted on the wall above the Kiosk to get you started. Optional use of the manual logbooks will be discontinued effective 12/31/2016 barring any unforeseen difficulties.

Should you experience a screen freeze, just step back for one (1) minute and the Kiosk will return to screen saver mode (*BGC Logo moving about on a black screen*). The Kiosk will then be reset and you can start over.

Wi-Fi is also now available in the vicinity of the clays pavilion. There are two (2) levels of service that identify on computers and smart phones as *BGC CLAYS 2.4* and/or *BGC CLAYS 5G*. The Password is BUCC0512 (case sensitive).

Questions or concerns contact:

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Vintage Skeet Match

We had five shooters turn out on a beautiful fall day for the match. Break out that old side-by-side or pump and join us next month. The results were:

A Class

1. Dave Burton	40
2. Dave Ernst	40
3. Bob McFarland	38

B Class

1. Jason Harris	35
2. Jake Harris	30

Skeet Match

Class A

Hiram Tucker	46
Dave Burton	45
Bobby Jeffers	45
Peter Ruffin	44
Brian Pickering	41

Jason Harris	40
Tom Smith	40
Cameron Huffham	38

Class C

Tim Howard	35
Alex Gonzales	28
Andrew Gray	23
Steve Perry	20
Quent Sweeny	13

Class B

George Pickering	41
Jack Gott	40

Trap Match

Bad day at Buccaneer Gun Club for trap shooters. Wind 20 mph to 25 mph with the wind in your face and the temperature at 48 degree. To say the least we had some of the craziest flying birds you ever saw and the scores showed it. My hat goes off to you brave souls and my many thanks for coming out and making it a great day.

We had a good turn out with 4 squads with 18 shooters. We had some not so good scores today with a great bunch of guys. Top score for the day went to Ron Damstrom with a 39 to take B Class. Bob MacFarland tied with Tom Smith with a 38 to take C Class. Wayne Averilla with a 31 won D class.

My many thanks to Don Mincher and the many others for their help to make this a good day on the trap field, without their help it would have been a long day.

B CLASS

Ron Damstrom	39*
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C CLASS

Bob MacFarland	38*
Tom Smith	38*
Scott Bethell	35
Herman Marks	34
Alan Lashley	34
Gregg Hamelin	34
Steve Hall	34
John Moyer	33

D CLASS

Wayne Averilla	31*
Mark Lashley	28
Bob Mullen	28
Lee Bujalski	28
Alex Gonzalez	27
Tim Howard	24
Dave Ernst	24
Mike Bowers	21
Clark Marvin	12

* Class Winner

5-Stand Match

The November 5 Stand match was cancelled, it fell on Thanksgiving Sunday.

NOTICE: The December monthly 5 stand match is cancelled. It was scheduled for Christmas day.

.22 Benchrest Match

CUSTOM GUNS	UL-1		UL-2			UL-3		AGG	
NAME	Score	X	Score	X		Score	X	Score	X
Jon Mix	248	13	249	15	1	249	14	746	42
Jeff Fountain	249	12	249	15		247	11	745	38
Renae Fountain	249	13	247	8		248	17	744	38
Bill Wells	246	5	249	17		248	15	743	37

PRODUCTION GUNS	#1		#2			#3		AGG	
NAME	Score	X	Score	X		Score	X	Score	X
Randy Leonard	247	5	246	9		243	2	736	16
Michael Pridgen	249	4	243	7		240	8	732	19

Cowboy Fast Draw Match

Howdy all, another great day of shooting. We welcomed new shooter Tombstone, and Little John returned as Kid Pasta. Tombstone stayed steady all day with alota hits on target. With a little practice these fellers are gonna be ones to watch out for. The high was at about 7:00am and really nice. With the wind and chill growing as the day went on we decided on a one X Shoot-Off.

At the end of our six round no X match Reaper Jones was ranked #1 without a single X. Uncle Jefro and Tombstone followed with one X. In the 1-X Mag 7 Shoot-Off it was Reaper Jones taking out Uncle Jefro for the top spot. That meant Reaper Jones shot all day with no Xs. The results of the match are as follows, with everyone's fastest shot of the day included. Good shooting pards.

- 1- Reaper Jones (.600) - CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!
- 2- Uncle Jefro (.631)
- 3- Tombstone (.955)
- 4- Charlie Horse (.695)
- 5- Bell Swamp (.708)
- 6- Kid Jallao (.797)
- 7- Castaway Cowboy (.655)
- 8- Kid Pasta (.940)
- 9- Philadelphia Charlie (.576)
- 10-Eagle (.978)
- 11-Chance Holden (.809)

Congrats to "Philadelphia Charlie" for the fastest time of the day with a .576 shot.

Sincerely,
Uncle Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

Cowboy Match

The cowboy lay sprawled across three entire seats in the posh Amarillo theatre. When the usher came by and noticed this he whispered to the cowboy, "Sorry, sir, but you're only allowed one seat." The cowboy groaned but didn't budge. The usher became more impatient. "Sir, if you don't get up from there, I'm going to have to call the manager. The cowboy just groaned. The usher marched briskly back up the aisle. In a moment he returned with the manager. Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move the cowboy, but with no success. Finally, they summoned the police. The cop surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "All right buddy, what's your name?" "Sam," the cowboy moaned. "Where ya from, Sam?" With pain in his voice Sam replied.... "The balcony."

Three cowboys were hanging out in the bunkhouse. "I know that smart aleck Tex," said the first. "He's going to start bragging about that new foreign car he bought as soon as he gets back."

"Not Tex," the second cowboy replied. "He'll always be just a good ol' boy. When he walks in, I'm sure all he'll say is hello." "I know Tex better than either of you," said the third. "He's so smart, he'll figure out a way to do both. Here he comes now." Tex swung open the bunkhouse door and shouted, "Audi, partners!"

The cowboy was trying to buy a health insurance policy. The insurance agent was going down the list of standard questions.

"Ever have an accident?"

"Nope, nary a one."

"None? You've never had any accidents."

"Nope. Ain't never had one. Never."

"Well, you said on this form you were bit by a snake once. Wouldn't you consider that an accident?"

"Heck, no. That dang varmint bit me on purpose."

A cowboy and a biker are on death row, and are to be executed on the same day. The day comes, and they are brought to the gas chamber. The warden asks the cowboy if he has a last request, to which the cowboy replies, "Ah shore do, wardn. Ah'd be mighty grateful if'n yoo'd play 'Achy Breaky Heart' fur me bahfore ah hafta go."

"Sure enough, cowboy, we can do that," says the warden. He turns to the biker, "And you, biker, what's your last request? That you kill me first

<u>ALIAS</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Time</u>	<u>Category Winner</u>
1 Hot Lead Heather	LFC	266.46	TOP GUN
2 Kid Jallao	S	268.04	Senior Winner
3 Bullseye Mike	S	277.82	
4 Jefro	FCD	294.67	FCD Winner
5 Chance Holden	S	324.78	
6 Skuzy	FC	331.95	FC Winner
7 Charlie Horse	ES	363.10	ES Winner
8 St. Preston	DD	404.75	DD Winner
9 Snow Leopard	S	506.95	

Please join the Buccaneer Range Regulators on the second Saturday for a cowboy shootout.....and 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.**

2017 New Member Application list

These are the applicants we have in line for 2017 membership. The names that are underlined have reapplied and are thus eligible to become a member next year; the rest have until December 31 to reapply.

2015 Wait List (6):

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| 18. <u>Edward Poucher</u> | 21. Scott Bramley |
| 19. <u>Melissa Primm</u> | 22. Richard Dunlea |
| 20. <u>William Rutherford</u> | 23. <u>Paul Patterson</u> |

2016 Wait List (62):

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| 1. <u>Larry Cheek</u> | 33. Brenden Donovan |
| 2. <u>Michael Ciccolella</u> | 34. Grieg Alley |
| 3. <u>Gregg Hall</u> | 35. Laura Shearin |
| 4. <u>Andy Craven</u> | 36. <u>Stephen Coble</u> |
| 5. <u>Herman Harke</u> | 37. <u>Bill Highsmith</u> |
| 6. Leann Pierce | 38. David Cole |
| 7. <u>Hector Ingram</u> | 39. Bobby Sands |
| 8. Staci Joyner | 40. <u>Guy Prosper</u> |
| 9. <u>Benjamin Jones</u> | 41. <u>Kevin Hennessey</u> |
| 10. <u>Charles Cadden</u> | 42. <u>Matthew McGarth</u> |
| 11. <u>Justin Cokes</u> | 43. <u>William Loud</u> |
| 12. Steve Harvey | 44. Arthur Lackey |
| 13. <u>Jerome DeGiovanni</u> | 45. <u>Bob Agnor</u> |
| 14. <u>Robert Segda, Jr.</u> | 46. <u>Bryant Justice</u> |
| 15. Doug DeGroote | 47. <u>Raymond Dawber</u> |
| 16. Jeff Lebevre | 48. William McCotter |
| 17. <u>William Parker</u> | 49. <u>Roy Holzworth</u> |
| 18. Thomas Allen | 50. David Harmon |
| 19. <u>Kenneth Layton</u> | 51. <u>Timothy Love</u> |
| 20. <u>Patrick Childers</u> | 52. Rebecca McGhee |
| 21. Froncy Dail II | 53. Eric Rosenfelder |
| 22. <u>Gregg Hamelin</u> | 54. James Cates |
| 23. <u>William Windham</u> | 55. Hadley Wilson |
| 24. <u>Mark Harris</u> | 56. <u>Bill Hahn</u> |
| 25. <u>John Iammarino</u> | 57. <u>Chris Moore</u> |
| 26. Joshua Dills | 58. <u>Richard Rossi</u> |
| 27. <u>Dillon Epp</u> | 59. <u>Randy Mohr</u> |
| 28. Mark Yandell | 60. Barry Rosalia |
| 29. <u>Vincent Ferrante</u> | 61. <u>Michael Bowers</u> |
| 30. <u>Jim Wilkins</u> | 62. <u>Jennifer Bethell</u> |
| 31. <u>Sheldon Smith</u> | |
| 32. <u>Glenn Donovan</u> | |

* Underlined names have reapplied for 2017