

# Buccaneer Gun Club

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## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

### *December 2017*

Sat.	2	IDPA Match	10:00 AM
Sat.	9	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
Sun.	10	Skeet Match	1:00 PM
Sun.	17	Trap Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	23	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
Sun.	24	5 Stand Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	30	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM

### *January 2018*

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. Members whose names appear in the Newsletter as "Delinquent" are subject to a fine.

Robert Brownlow, Jr.

Kevin Hennessey

Paul Patterson

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 11/6/17 Meeting. Wayne Aycock, Dick Brane, Jim Caison, Dave Ernst, Reggie FitzGerald, Jeff Fountain, Tami Hahn, Tom Mix, Sholar Powell, Charles White and 1 guest were present.

Meeting was called to order by Interim President Dave Ernst at 7:00 pm. Agenda was adopted as presented.

Minutes and Treasurers report were approved

**New Business:**

**Board Nominations:** Dave announced the slate of candidates for Board of Directors recommended by the Nominating Committee: Dick Brame, Sholar Powell, Dave Ruehle, George Valsame, Charles White.

**Women-On-Target Event** (Tami Hahn) - The WOT event held at the Club hosted 32 women; Tami reported it was very successful and she is going to try and host another WOT event in the spring.

**IDPA Class** (Tami Hahn) – Robert Vogel would like to teach an IDPA class at the club.

**Motion:** Approve April 21 - 22, 2018 as tentative dates for the class contingent on Mr. Vogel providing the Club with proper documentation. Passed unanimously.

**Motion:** Approve spending up to \$1200 for plastic folding tables and chairs. Passed unanimously.

**Old Business:** The Board passed the following motions by email since the last Board meeting:

Motion: Approve a Youth Rifle Day at the Club for October 23. Passed unanimously. (Note – the Practice Day was later cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.)

Motion: Approve allowing the President to make an offer on 41 lots in the Royal Oaks subdivision across from the skeet fields. Approved with 10 in favor.

Motion: Approve the purchase of 39 lots in the Royal Oaks subdivision. Approved with 10 in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

**END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the 11/6/17 Meeting.

**START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the 11/13/17 General Membership Meeting. A quorum was established with 55 voting members present and 3 guests.

Meeting was called to order by Interim President Dave Ernst at 7:00 pm.

Agenda was adopted as presented.

**New Business:** Dave announced the slate of candidates for Board of Directors recommended by the Nominating Committee: Dick Brame, Sholar Powell, Dave Ruehle, George Valsame, Charles White.

Nominations were then taken from the floor and Frank Keil and Tom Morrison were nominated. No further names were submitted and nominations were closed.

**Next meeting** for general membership/elections to be held on **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7 pm** at Carolina BBQ.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

**END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the 11/13/17 Meeting.

## New Applications For Membership Closed after 12/31/17

With 65 new applicants on the list as of 11/14/17 (which is about 3 years' worth of new memberships), the Board agreed by email vote to stop accepting new applications after 12/31/17.

### Skeet Match

#### Class A

Tom Smith	50
Bobby Jeffers	47
George Pickering	46
Jeff DeSantis	43

#### Class B

Bob McFarland	42
Hart Stuehmer	42
Dave Ernst	39
Jack Gott	39

Bob Mullen 38

#### Class C

Pat Childers	38
Tim Howard	32
Rich Rossi	31
Alex Gonzalez	31
Teresa DeSantis	30
James Burden	29
Alan Harriss	22
Bob Biser	16

### Trap Match

It was a beautiful but windy day. We had twenty three shooters for the club monthly event. The north wind kept the scores down again this month with no A class scores shot. Maybe next month the wind will cooperate. Eleven shooters participated in the handicap event and six shooters tried their luck on doubles. Remember that all shooters, ATA members or not can compete in any of the events, singles, handicap or doubles. Give them all a try. Thanks again to the helpers that make this match a success. Pat Childers, Rich Long, and Jerry Digiovanni.

#### B class

William Boston	44**
Pat Childers	44
Rich Long	44
Fred Truelove	42
Timothy Parvis	39

#### C class

Bill Mortensen	38**
David Barron	38
Tim Howard	38
Nate Lipsen	37
Pat Johnson	37
Doug Peacock	36
Larry Dudley	34
Jason Harris	34
Scott King	34

#### D class

Alex Gonzales	32 *
Bob Mullen	32
John Moyer	30
Greg Hamlin	29
Bobby Jeffers	28

Dwight Davidson	23
Bob MacFarland	23
Will Dovel	22
Charles McWade	16

\*\* Match Winner by long run

\* Class winner by long run

#### Handicap

Rich Long	45
Scott King	41
Bill Mortensen	41
David Barron	37
Jason Harris	36
Fred Truelove	35
Pat Childers	32
Bill Boston	32
Larry Dudley	26
Tim Parvis	25
Will Dovel	14

#### Doubles

Rich Long	44
David Barron	36
Bill Mortensen	33
Pat Childers	31
Jason Harris	31
Scott King	10

## .22 Benchrest Match

Name	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3	Target 4	Target 5	Target 6	Total	Agg
<b>Unlimited Guns</b>								
Bill Wells	2350	2250	2000	2000	2075	2100	12775	2555
Jon Mix	2275	1800	2150	2000	2050	1800	12075	2415
Rena Fountain	1835	1875	1910	1775	2150	2250	11795	2359
Jeff Fountain	1925	1925	1975	1825	1800	2125	11575	2315
AC Webster	1460	1480	1495	1360	N/a	N/a	5795	1159

(Perfect score per target is 2500. No x-count on the above targets)

### Production Guns

Bill Hahn	248-8	248-5	248-6	N/a	N/a		744-19
Mike Pridgen	247-4	249-4	246-4	N/a	N/a		742-12
Leeuwenberg	247-5	245-9	243-6	N/a	N/a		735-20
Randy Leonard	243-6	241-4	239-3	N/a	N/a		723-13
David Smith	226-3	237-3	230-3	N/a	N/a		693-9

## Cowboy Fast Draw Match

Howdy all, hope everyone had a safe and joyful Thanksgiving. We had a fine time trying to work off a few pounds at the OK Coral. New shooter Chance George came ready to play with a lot of hits on target. We also had a couple of shooters stop by to give it a try, hope to see Tony, John and Cindy at the match next month.

At the end of our six round no X match Tall Pines Kid was ranked #1, followed by Chance Holden and Reaper Jones, all with only one X. In the Mag-7 Shoot-Off Reaper Jones wasted no time marching to the top spot....(again). As always a great bunch to shoot with, good shooting pards. The results of the match are as follows, with everyone's fastest shot of the day included.

- 1- Reaper Jones (.612)- CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!
- 2- Chance Holden (.657)
- 3- Tall Pines Kid (.603)
- 4- Charlie Horse (.725)
- 5- Castaway Cowboy (.640)
- 6- Chance George (.824)
- 7- Uncle Jefro (.699)

Congrats to "Tall Pines Kid" for the fastest time of the day with a .603 shot.

Come join us and try out your skills on Saturday December 30th. Want to give it a try, give me a call or e-mail me. [910-330-7179](tel:910-330-7179)

Sincerely,  
Uncle Jefro

## Back Then: Jim Caison Mines the Buccaneer Minute Book.

Jan 12, 1987- Need to fix road to prevent getting stuck at gate. (The entire drive from the hardtop eventually got so bad that the Club repaired the entire road bed.)

June 8, 1987 - Motion passed to purchase 2<sup>nd</sup> portable toilet.

Sept 12, 1988 Budget: Tax \$189 (\$7,427 in 2017), Insurance \$355 (\$4,715 in 2017), Electric \$300 (\$3,333 in 2017)

Feb 14, 1994 - Skeet Chairman reported that Lloyd McGowen shot a "50."

# Cowboy Match

Regulator Gazette

December 1897

Headline: Mrs. Dick Holliday Goes Christmas Shopping

Mrs Dick Holliday goes into the Tombstone Wal-Mart to buy a rod and reel for Dick's Christmas present. She doesn't know which one to get so she just grabs one and goes over to the register. There is a Wal-Mart "associate" standing there with dark shades on. She says, "Excuse me sir...can you tell me anything about this rod and reel?"

He says, "Ma'am I'm blind but if you will drop it on the counter I can tell you everything you need to know about it from the sound that it makes." She didn't believe him, but dropped it on the counter anyway. He said, "That's a 6' graphite rod with a Zebco 202 reel and 10 lb. test line...It's a good all around rod and reel and it's \$20.00".

She says, "That's amazing that you can tell all that just by the sound of it dropping on the counter. I think it's what I'm looking for so I'll take it." He walks behind the counter to the register, and in the meantime Mrs. Holliday passes gas unexpectedly. At first she is embarrassed but then realizes that there is no way he could tell it was her..being blind he wouldn't know that she was the only person around.

He rings up the sale and says, "That will be \$25.50." She says, "But didn't you say it was \$20.00?" He says, "Yes ma'am, the rod and reel is \$20.00, the duck call is \$3.00, and the stink bait is \$2.50."

<u>ALIAS</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Category Winner</u>
1 John Wesley Walker	FCD	238.25	TOP GUN
2 Chance Holden	SS	382.48	Silver Senior Winner
3 Charlie Horse	ES	391.41	Elder Statesman Winner
4 Jefro	FCD	398.57	

Please join the Buccaneer Range Regulators on the second Saturday when we'll relive those thrilling days of the old west....and don't forget to "Take a kid shooting"

Respectfully Submitted  
Ned Bluntline

## 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](http://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.

Contact Jim Caison ([caisoncpa@gmail.com](mailto:caisoncpa@gmail.com)) (910-520-6234) if your renewal packet does not arrive.

## Resubmittal/New Application List – 2017 (as of 11/30/17)

### 2017 Wait List:

1. Michael Bowers
2. Jennifer Bethell

### 2017 New Applications (subject to random lottery to determine order of entry):

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
1. Kevin Simpson	Jim Caison
2. Stephen Garrett	Dave Ernst
3. Doug DeGroot	Chris Cosgrove
4. Ken Nadler	Jeff Fountain
5. George Pickering	Reggie Fitz-Gerald
6. Ned Marlowe	Hart Stuehmer
7. Ron Harris	Ray Campbell
8. Ron Melworm	Ray Campbell
9. David Hintz	Hart Stuehmer
10. James Triggs	Russ Miller
11. Bruce Golden	Eric Leo
12. Scott Ewing	Eric Leo
13. John Rahilly	Frank Zito
14. Charles Fetter, Jr.	Tracey Robert
15. Jim O'Daniell	Andy Bessellieu
16. Denny Norris	Cosby Thomas
17. Robert Dillow, Jr.**	Tom Morrison
18. David Hommel	David Isley
19. Pat Johnson	Bernie Medlin
20. Robert Mullen	Bobby Jeffers
21. Bradley Lindberg	Charles White
22. Jared Houghtalen	Mac McCotter
23. Jeremy Ricks	Scott Ricks
24. John Harris	Dan Dube
25. Dave Doane	Eugene Dengate
26. Andrew Isenhour	Joe Mayfield
27. Chris Covington	Mike Feasel
28. John D'Amico	Jeff Holland
29. Jack Gott	Eric Jansen
30. Jonathan Joyner	Robin Leloudis
31. Rance Moore	Mark Bradler
32. Randall Lykens, Sr.	Tommy Hawkins
33. Jeffery Boaz	Ray Campbell
34. Gerard Dempsey	Kevin Dempsey
35. William Mortensen	Pat Childers
36. Luke Johnson	Eugene Dengate
37. Ash DeVane III	Lon Layton
38. Larry Dudley	Pat Childers
39. Chuck Gaspar**	Ray Campbell
40. Thomas Primm	Melissa Primm
41. Jason Leray	Ray Campbell
42. Chris Lariviere	Craig Lippe
43. Kyle Hufham	Ron Waidlich
44. Cameron Hufham	Ron Waidlich
45. William Earnheart, Jr.	Ray Campbell
46. Mellinda Hoopaugh	Ray Campbell
47. Edward Ramsey, Jr.	Kirk Andrews
48. Dan Korman	Bill Highsmith
49. Jeffrey Thom	Kevin Dempsey
50. Nathaniel Harrison III	Guy Bell

51. William Bailey	Ray Campbell
52. Roy Rhodes	Ray Campbell
53. James Appel	David Rose
54. Olivier Van Dierdonck	Howard Hoadley
55. Thomas Smith	Richard Dunlea
56. Dennis Carusoe	Ron Zanzarella
57. Stephen Foote	Ron Zanzarella
58. Darris Ehrenfeld**	Bob Arthur
59. Russell Jalbert	Ray Campbell
60. Michael Loveless	Tami Hahn
61. John Marone	Ray Campbell
62. Richard Klimek	Ray Campbell
63. Jerry Dupre	Ray Campbell
64. Jeffrey Meuwissin	Ray Campbell
65. Mark Van Wilson	Thomas Eskew
66. Anthony White	Andy Everhart
67. Bill Powell	Sholar Powell, Jr.

\_\_\_ Indicates individual on 2017 Wait List has re-submitted application.

\*\* Indicates former member in good standing.

**\*\* 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.**