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MARCH NEWSLETTER

March 2017

Sat.	4	IDPA Match	10:00 AM
Sun.	5	Vintage Skeet Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	11	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
Sat.	11	Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
Sun.	12	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
Sun.	12	Skeet Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	18	.22 Benchrest Match	9:30 AM
Sun.	19	Trap Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	25	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM
Sun.	26	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
Sun.	26	5 Stand Match	1:00 PM

April 2017

Sat.	1	IDPA Match	10:00 AM
Sat.	1	Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
Sun.	2	Vintage Skeet Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
Sun.	9	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
Sun.	9	Skeet Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	15	Club Workday	8:00 AM
Sat.	15	.22 Benchrest Match	12:00 PM
Sun.	16	Trap Match	1:00 PM
Sun.	23	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
Sun.	23	5 Stand Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	29	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.

Will Strickland

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 2/13/17 Meeting. Board members present included Wayne Aycock, Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Capbell, Dave Ernst, Reggie FitzGerald, Jeff Fountain, Tami Hahn, Tom Mix, David Ruehle, and Charlie White. There were 3 members present. President Ray Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

The January Minutes and Treasurers report were approved.

Election of Officers-Ray stated that the current Executive Committee members all agreed to serve another term. A motion was made to elect them and passed unanimously.

Ray Campbell, President
Dave Ernst, Vice President
Jim Caison, Treasurer
Dick Brame, Secretary

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed improvements to Club property and passed the following:

Road Grading – The road into the Club property needs to be graded. The Board passed a motion to spend up to \$5070.00

Plate Range – Drainage improvements on the plate range. The Board passed a motion to spend up to \$1000.00

Bury Power Line – Brunswick Power will trim back the trees under the power lines going to the skeet fields, the Board believes we need them as screening. The Board passed a motion to spend \$7000 to bury 1040 feet of power line.

New Property west of Cowboy range-the board passed a motion to hire Canal Woods to thin the pine forest, clear a roadway and an area for possible future expansion of club facilities

The Board passed a motion to spend up to \$20,000 to build a new trap field on the current #2 skeet field. It will hold a trap capable of throwing doubles targets.

The Board approved spending \$600 to purchase a scanner for scoring benchrest rimfire targets.

Archery on Club Property – A member asked if it would be alright to shoot archery at the Club. The Board agreed it was OK to shoot archery on an unused range. Members are asked to bring their own targets and remove them when done.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board decided on January 31, by email vote, to allow new member applications in 2017.

The Board decided on February 3, by email vote, to add the following to the Corporate Resolutions:

Altercations on club property: Altercations on club property will not be tolerated in any form. Anyone who initiates a physical altercation or engages in threatening behavior towards other members or guests on club property will be subject to Bylaws item 3.6 which may result in suspension or expulsion from BGC.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 2/13/17 Meeting.

WAY BACK WHEN

Jim Caison mines the Buccaneer Minutes:

12/14/1975	Prizes for the scheduled skeet shoot will be a country ham and two turkeys.
11/3/1977	Dave Ernst membership application considered.
3/20/1980	Meeting held at Babies Hospital
11/14/1994	Tom Morrison, Skeet Chairman reported that earth moving for 2nd skeet field is 75% complete
3/14/1994	A bunch of medical doctors are going to shoot skeet as guests

Vintage Skeet Match

We had nine shooters show up on a beautiful day to shoot the old guns. The results were:

A Class

1. Kyle Hufham	48
2. Ben Jones	47
3. Dave Burton	44
4. Pat McSparren	43

B Class

1. Jason Harris	37 (tie)
2. Clark Marvin	37 (tie)
3. Dave Ernst	36
4. Cameron Hufham	34
5. Herman Harky	32

Trap Match

What a nice sunny day at Buccaneer with high winds that made for some tough targets. The wind did not scare some of us. We have some great score's this week with a high of 49 by David Barron to take A Class. Then Scott King with a 43 to take B class followed with a two way tie with Ben Jones and with Bruce Golden 38 for C Class. Dave Ernst came thru with a 32 for D Class. This month we had a youth shooter -Jake Harris - with a score of 17.

Again we had a great turn out with 6 squads with 26 shooters. We had some good scores to day with a great bunch of guys. Great shooting, guys. My many thanks to Richie Long, John Moyer, Eric Leo, Mark Lashley 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.

A CLASS

David Barron	49*
Richie Long	47

Alan Lashley	35
Bernie Medlin	35
Bob Mullen	33

B Class

Scott King	43*
Eric Leo	42
Ron Waidlich	42
Pat Johnson	41
Dick Sponable	40
Doug Peacock	39
Richie Ressay	39

D CLASS

Dave Ernst	32*
Mike Bowers	31
Mark Lashley	30
Alex Gonzalez	29
Scott Bethell	29
John Moyer	24
Scott Ewiny	24
Lee Bujalski	23

C CLASS

Ben Jones	38*
Bruce Golden	38
Jason Harris	36

YOUTH

Jake Harris	17
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* Winner in that Class

5-Stand Match

We had 20 shooters on a beautiful February afternoon. Many thanks to Dillon Epp for pulling and many others for help closing the field. The results were as follows:

A Class

Dillon Epp	47
Ben Jones	43
Dick Brame	41
Ron Waidlich	40
Reggie Hucks	39

C Class

Jason Harris	31	Winner (By Long Run)
Dlon Downing	31	
Mike Hill	30	
John Theodorakis	28	

B Class

Nick Fulbright	37
Eric Leo	36
Kyle Hufham	36
Kyle Hughes	35
Chris Moore	34

D Class

Bruce Golden	23	Winner (By Long Run)
Cameron Hufham	23	
George Pickering	21	
Jake Harris	16	
Ken Nadler	11	
Scott Ewing	11	

Cowboy Match

Regulator gazette

March 1897

Headline: Dick Holliday and the Bear Removal Service

Dick Holliday wakes up one morning to find a bear on his roof. So he looks in the yellow pages, and sure enough, there's an ad for "Up North Bear Removers."

He calls the number, and the bear remover says he'll be over in 30 minutes. The bear remover arrives, and gets out of his van.

He's got a ladder, a baseball bat, a 12-gauge shotgun, and a mean old pit bull.

"What are you going to do?" Dick asks...

"I'm going to put this ladder up against the roof, then I'm going to go up there, and knock the bear off the roof with this baseball bat. When the bear falls off the roof, the pit bull is trained to grab his family jewels, and not let go. The bear will then be subdued enough for me to put him in the cage in the back of the van."

He then hands the shotgun to the Dick. "What's the shotgun for?" asks Dick.

"If the bear knocks me off the roof, shoot the dog."

Headline: Why Dick Loves His Dog

1. The later you are, the more excited your dogs are to see you.
 2. Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.
 3. You never have to wait for a dog; they're ready to go 24 hours a day.
 4. Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk.
 5. Dogs like to go hunting and fishing.
 6. A dog will not wake you up at night to ask, "If I died, would you get another dog?"
 7. If a dog smells another dog on you, they don't get mad. They just think it's interesting.
- And last, but certainly not least:
8. If a dog leaves, it won't take half of your stuff.

<u>ALIAS</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Category Winner</u>
1 High Noon Henry	49	142.61	Top Gun
2 Misther Completely	GF	221.83	Gun Fighter Winner
3 Bell Swamp Charlie	S	238.61	Senior Winner
4 Kid Jallao	S	246.48	
5 Bullseye Mike	S	254.24	FC Duelist Winner
6 John Wesley Walker	FCD	263.89	
7 Skuzy	FC	276.68	FC Winner
8 Slo Shootin Sam	FCD	296.32	
9 Jefro	FCD	299.74	
10 Charlie Horse	ES	336.03	Elder statesman Winner
11 Chance Holden	S	354.44	
12 St. Preston	DD	437.74	DD Winner

Please be with us on the second Saturday for another cowboy shoot-em-up....

Till then - Don't forget to "Take a kid shooting"

Respectfully submitted

Ned Bluntline

Cowboy Fast Draw Match

Howdy all, even though we had a small crew we still had a big time. Still, that's the last time we'll try to do a match after a club workday.....next time we will just have it on that Sunday or a different Saturday.

At the end of our six round no X match Reaper Jones was ranked #1, followed by Tall Pines Kid, both with two Xs. New Lady shooter Lawless Lola Jones continued to improve with consistent shots in the 7s & 8s. We didn't have to worry about getting into the Magnificent 7 Shoot-Off cause there was only six of us LOL.....so we had a Super 6 Shoot-Off. It looked like a family feud grudge match with Charlie Horse drawing even with Reaper Jones handing him his first X. When the last shots were fired it was Reaper Jones with the top spot. The results of the match are as follows, with everyone's fastest shot of the day included. Good shooting, pard's.

- 1- Reaper Jones (.581) - CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!
- 2- Charlie Horse (.660)
- 3- Tall Pines Kid (.571)
- 4- Uncle Jefro (.605)
- 5- Chance Holden (.548)
- 6- Lawless Lola Jones (.760)

Congrats to "Chance Holden" for the fastest time of the day with a .548 shot.

Come join us and try out your skills on Sat., March 25th. Want to give it a try, give me a call or e-mail me. [910-330-7179](tel:910-330-7179)

Time to start making plans for....."Showdown In Dixie" the 2017 CFDA Virginia State Championship.....July 7th, 8th and 9th. For registration forms, information and Hotel info go to: <http://www.virginiapeacemakers.com> or Call Spanky at [804-986-6255](tel:804-986-6255)

Sincerely,
Uncle Jefro & Hot Lead Heather

New Member Application List – 2017

From Wait List:

1. Michael Bowers
2. Jennifer Bethell

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

Applicant	Sponsor
1. Kevin Simpson	Jim Caison
2. Stephen Garrett	Dave Ernst

**** 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.**