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MARCH NEWSLETTER

March 2018

Sat.	3	IDPA Match	10:00 AM
Sat.	10	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
Sat.	10	Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
Sun.	11	Skeet Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	17	.22 Benchrest Match	9:30 AM
Sun.	18	Trap Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	24	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM
Sat.	24	Cowboy Wild Bunch	8:30 AM
Sun.	25	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
Sun.	25	5 Stand Match	1:00 PM

April 2018

Sat.	7	IDPA Match	10:00 AM
Sat.	7	Silhouette Match	10:00 AM
Sat.	14	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 AM
Sun.	15	Skeet Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	21	Club Workday	8:00 AM
Sat.	21	.22 Benchrest Match	12:00 PM
Sun.	22	Trap Match	1:00 PM
Sat.	28	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 AM
Sun.	29	Action Pistol Match	9:00 AM
Sun.	29	5 Stand Match	1:00 PM

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.

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 2/12/18 Meeting. Board members present included Wayne Aycock, Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Dave Ernst, Reggie FitzGerald, Jeff Fountain, Tami Hahn, Tom Mix, Shol;ar Powell, David Ruehle, George Valsame and Charlie White. There were 3 members present. President Dave Ernst called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM

The November and January Minutes and Treasurers report were approved.

Election of Officers-

Dave Ernst, President
Wayne Aycock, Vice President
Jim Caison, Treasurer
Dick Brame, Secretary

NEW BUSINESS

Clay Target Fund Shortage - There been a shortage in funds for the clay target accounts for the last 2 quarters of 2017, amounting to over \$900. It was thought that the cause is members forgetting to log rounds shot, asking for “do-overs” and breakage.

MOTION: To send a message to the membership that the overages need to be addressed or we will have to raise the cost of a round to \$3. Passed unanimously,

Road Grading – MOTION: To spend up to \$6614 to repair the road coming into the club. Passed unanimously.

Hospital Foundation Shoot – MOTION: To hold the Hospital Foundation Skeet Shoot on Friday October 26. Passed unanimously.

MOTION: To purchase a \$300 sponsorship to the Friends of NRA Banquet. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 2/12/18 Meeting.

Skeet Match

A Class

George Pickering	48
Ron Waidlich	47
Peter Ruffin	41
Ken Nadler	40
Jason Harriss	39

B Class

Dave Ernst	39
Eric Jansen	36

Teresa DeSantis	34
James Burden	31

C Class

Tim Howard	28
David Bellegante	25
Alan Harriss	17
Nick Bellegante	13
Jason Atkinson	13

5-Stand Match

A Class

Ron Waidlich	43
Kyle Hufham	40
Ben Jones	39
Jason Harris	35

B Class

Frank Keil	34
Dick Brame	34
James Burden	21
Brad Powell	13
Brad Hilaman	11
Allen Harris	9

Trap Match

What a great day at Buccaneer with the ATA Big 50 shoot. Today we had a record turn out with 38 shooters and 8 squads. At the rate we are going we will have to enlarge the parking lot or build another trap field. You won't guess it but the wind has returned. The scores came up for some. They are learning how to shoot in our wind.

The top guns for the day are Pat Childers and Nathan Snyder with a score of 46 to take A Class. Terry Lewis and Brian De Mott took B Class with a score of 43. Larry Dudley and James Burden had scores of 38 for C Class. We had a three way tie for D Class.

I would like to thank Jerry DiGiovanni for doing a great job of scoring. Also would like to thank Dave Ernst, Pat Childers, Richie Long and Jason Harris and everyone else for all their help. With their help it made a great day at Buccaneer.

A Class

Terry Lewis	43*
Brian De Mott	43*
Richie Long	42
David Barron	42
Brain De Mott	41
Fred Truelove	41
Wayne Schiav	41
Mike Petrone	41
Bill Boston	41
Brain De Mot	41
Ron Waidlich	41
Daniel Shoaf	41
John Bendele	41
Dave Eslinger	40
Tim Parvis	39

C Class

Larry Dudley	38*
James Burden	38*
Hugo Herrera	37
Caleb Greene	36
Jason Harris	35
Doug Peacock	35

D Class

Nate Lipsen	31*
Rich Rossi	31*
Bob Johns	31*
Will Dovel	28
Wesley Greene	28
Gregg Hamelin	28
Alex Gonzalez	27
Brad Powell	26
Allen Harris	26
David Bellegonte	24
John Greene	21
John Lehman	21

Charles Wade	19
Deron Hart	17

Handicap Class

David Barron	45*
Nathan Snyder	42
Brain De Mott	40
Kyle Hufham	38
Daniel Shoaf	38
Davi Eslinger	37
Brain DeMott	37
John Bendele	37
Pat Childers	37
Larry Dudley	36
Rich Rossi	36
Jason Harris	35
Tim Purvis	34
Fred Truelove	34
Ron Waidlich	32
Terry Lewis	32
Bill Boston	31
Hugo Herrera	28
Julia Shoaf	18
Brad Powell	16

Doubles Class

David Barron	39*
Richie Long	37
Jason Harris	36
Nathan Snyder	35
Kyle Hufham	33
John Bendele	32
Pat Childers	31
Daniel Shoaf	30
Ron Waidlich	27
Julia Shoaf	20
Rich Rossi	20
Hugo Herrera	19

* Winner in that Class

NRA Action Pistol

Plate Match Defensive pistol 10-15 yards

If I had known about the tie for first with 320's we would have had a shoot-off for sure

Love	320
Cadden	320
Hall	290
Powell	120
Paul	100

Plates carbine.....if you think you could have beaten Hall's time of 127.37...Show up next time!!!!!!

Hall	127.37
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Moving Target..... Defensive pistol

Love	395-8X
Hall	385-11X
Cadden	350-7X
Benbow	344-7X (Real men shoot 45ACP)
Powell	189-5X
Paul	76-2X

Moving Target 25 yard

Benbow	292-2X
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Moving Target 25 yard carbine

Hall	340-9X
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See you on the 4th Sunday in March.....bring it and shoot it....Ray

Cowboy Match Regulator Gazette

March 1897

Headline..... Little Dick Holliday is studying engineering at NC State and relates these stories

To the optimist, the glass is half-full. To the pessimist, the glass is half-empty. To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.

What is the difference between mechanical engineers and civil engineers? Mechanical engineers build weapons. Civil engineers build targets.

The graduate with a science degree asks, "Why does it work?"

The graduate with an engineering degree asks, "How does it work?"

The graduate with an accounting degree asks, "How much will it cost?"

The graduate with an arts degree asks, "Do you want fries with that?"

Normal people believe if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet.

Two engineers were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking at its top. A woman walked by and asked what they were doing. "We're supposed to find the height of this flagpole," said one, "but we don't have a ladder." The woman took a wrench from her purse, loosened a couple of bolts, and laid the pole down on the ground. Then she took a tape measure from her pocketbook, took a measurement, and announced, "Twenty one feet, six inches," and walked away.

One engineer shook his head and laughed, "A lot of good that does us. We ask for the height and she gives us the length!"

Both engineers have since quit their engineering jobs and are currently serving in the United States Congress.

<u>ALIAS</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Time</u>	<u>Category Final</u>
1 Null N Void	SS	133.26	Top Gun
2 High Noon Henry	49	134.78	49 Winner
3 Misther Completely	GF	191.58	GF Winner
4 John Wesley Walker	FCD	214.80	FCD Winner
5 Black Mike	FCD	246.00	
6 Ballistic Bart	S	249.44	Senior Winner
7 Trooper Ozzy	FCD	260.60	
8 Chance Holden	SS	263.28	
9 Skuzy	FC	269.11	FC Winner
10 Jefro	FCD	281.43	
11 Charlie Horse	ES	340.47	ES Winner
12 W.L. Weller	SD	348.61	SD Winner

Please be with the Buccaneer Range Regulators on the second Saturday when we'll relive the ole west. In the meantime don't forget to "Take a kid shooting."

Respectfully Submitted
Ned Bluntline

Cowboy Fast Draw Match

Howdy all, even with the late start we still had a smokin' good time at the OK Corral. We welcomed new shooter Ricochet Racheal, another natural shooter. And we were pleased to see the return of Beaner, Lunger Dan and Mike (Mike Hammer). From the looks of things it may be time to break out the "P" word.....Practice.

At the end of our six round no X match Stallion and Tall Pines Kid were ranked #1 and #2 both with no Xs, followed by Snowman with only one X. Mike Hammer secured the last spot in the Mag-7 by winning the 1-X Last Chance. In the 2-X Mag-7 Shoot-Off Chance Holden and Mike Hammer fought their way for a chance at Stallion. Stallion prevailed, but Tall Pines Kid handed him 2Xs to take the win without a single X all day. 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- Tall Pines Kid (.561)- CONGRATULATIONS - Top Gun!!!!
- 2- Stallion (.529)
- 3- Chance Holden (.547)
- 4- Mike Hammer (.611)
- 5- Snowman (.582)
- 6- Reaper Jones (.533)
- 7- Beaner (.631)
- 8- Charlie Horse (.705)
- 9- Lunger Dan (.679)
- 10- Ricochet Racheal (.852)
- 11- Uncle Jefro (.578)

Congrats to "Stallion" for the fastest time of the day with a .529 shot. Come join us and try out your skills on Saturday March 31st. Want to give it a try, give me a call or e-mail me. [910-330-7179](tel:910-330-7179)

Sincerely,
Uncle Jefro

Prospective Member Application Order

Below is the order in which new members will be drawn in the future. Applicants are required to submit new applications before 12/31/18 to maintain their position on the list. Those applicants who are bolded and underlined have done so. Those who do not resubmit will be dropped from the list on 1/1/19.

1. Russell Jalbert
2. Chris Lariviere
3. Edward Ramsey, Jr.
4. Charles Fetter, Jr.
5. John Peck
6. Rueben Allen
7. Jason LeRay
8. Bruce Golden
9. John D'Amico
10. John Martin
11. Ron Harris
12. William Mortensen
13. Chris Primm
14. William Earnheart, Jr.
15. Mark Grieb
16. Sam DeLong
17. Ash Devane III
18. Stephen Garrett
19. Mark Wells
20. Denny Norris
21. David Hintz
22. Michael Loveless
23. Jeffrey Meuwissen
24. Stephen Foote
25. Don Steed
26. Randall Lykens, Sr.
27. Martin Allen
28. Earl Worsley, Jr.
29. Alex Gonzalez
30. Luke Johnson
31. Pat Johnson
32. John Guardalabene
33. Dan Korman
34. William Bailey
35. Jeffrey Thom
36. Kevin Simpson
37. David Gregory
38. Allen Harris
39. Brad Watkins III
40. William McKay
41. Charles Kays
42. Donald Turner, Jr.
43. John Moore
44. Gerard Dempsey
45. Ned Marlowe
46. Nathaniel Harrison III
47. Chris Woodard
48. Michael Tackett
49. Kyle Hufham
50. Roy Rhodes
51. Hannah Travis
52. Janet Qualter
53. Richard Broadway II
54. John Harris
55. Dawson Simmons
56. James Triggs
57. Jerry Dupre
58. Dennis Carusoe
59. Jack Gott
60. Clyde Harris
61. Timothy Parvis
62. John Rahilly
63. David Parker
64. James Appel
65. Bradley Lindberg
66. Melinda Hoopaugh
67. Ron Melworm
68. Jack Olinick
69. John Marone
70. Michael Wilson
71. Ray Repage
72. **William Powell**
73. Anthony White
74. Charles Janosick
75. Scott Ewing
76. Mark Wilson
77. Timothy Karp III
78. Anthony Bean
79. Jeremy Ricks
80. **Winfield Donat III**
81. Rance Moore
82. Charles McWade
83. **Steve Speer**
84. Andrew Isenhour
85. Cameron Hufham
86. Dave Doane
87. Robert Mullen
88. Olivier Van Dierdonck
89. Ed Ancherico
90. Eelco Tinga, III
91. Keeya Goodwin-Nadeau
92. Ken Nadler
93. Shawn Thomas

Spring Skeet League Forming

WHAT: This is a SKEET shooting league for teams using a handicap score system based on each shooter's average.

WHEN: This league will start on THURSDAY evening March 15. It will run for SIX consecutive Thursday nights. The FINALE NIGHT will be the 6th THURSDAY which is 19 April. Our Finale Night will consist of a PICNIC and a FUN SHOOT consisting of trap, doubles skeet and/or five stand, and an AWARDS presentation. On each league night after skeet shooting and when there is enough interest, we may offer a 25 bird SKRAP (Skeet/Trap game) event for an additional fee.

TEAMS: A team must have one BGC member as Team Captain and may have up to four other shooters. The best three handicapped scores from that team will be used each week for the team competition. A team may have a sixth shooter if that shooter is a lady or a YOUTH (high school age or younger).

FORM A TEAM: I WILL START TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR TEAMS NOW. We have room to handle ten teams. If you are interested in becoming a Team Captain and forming a team, you can reserve a spot for a team by emailing me at: ron@leadingedgeskeet.com. I will take the reservations first come first serve. If you are one or two people without a team, I will try to connect you with one of the captains to find you a spot. If you know a youth that wants to shoot, please let me know that as well. Youths will need to be escorted by parents IAW BGC By-laws. Although parents are welcome to participate in the league as a shooter, they are not required to be a participating shooter. Please find a youth and mentor him or her in this fun sport!!!

BGC Skeet League Point of Contact: Ron Waidlich at ron@leadingedgeskeet.com

Back Then: Jim Caison Mines the Buccaneer Minute Book.

Slow as molasses in January

Jan 21, 1982 Telephone is needed at (new) range if Dr. Moore is to shoot.

Dec 2, 1982 Pay telephone will be \$12 month. \$60 installation. Motion passed.

Jan 1983 No action on telephone.

Nov 17, 1983 Emil Burris has not had time to get to Shallotte to check on telephone.

Editor's note: A telephone was eventually installed

John Scott telephone story: The Club's resident caretaker "Leroy" was "setup" to answer a "test" call after telephone repairs had been made at the clubhouse. The caller, identifying as "the telephone lineman," stated "water needs to be blown out of the lines, please step over to the doorway hold the receiver outside." As Leroy stood patiently at the door watching for water to come out of the receiver laughter erupted and Leroy was the goat. Tough crowd!

**** 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.**