

# Buccaneer Gun Club

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## **CLUB MEETING**

**MONDAY, December 15, 2008 - 7:00 P.M. Carolina BBQ Restaurant**

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## *Upcoming Events*

### *December 2008*

Sat.	13	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun.	14	Ho-Ho-Ho Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon.	15	Club Meeting	7:00 pm

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### *January 2009*

Sat.	10	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun.	11	Mid-Winter Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon.	12	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat.	11	Dog Trials	
Sat.	24	David Miller Deer Rifle Challenge	

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**BUCCANEER GUN CLUB WEB SITE:** [www.buccaneergunclub.org](http://www.buccaneergunclub.org)

**OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST:** [www.packing.org](http://www.packing.org); [www.ccowboys.com](http://www.ccowboys.com)

## **START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the 11/10/08 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm, with 21 members and 1 probationary member. The October Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved.

### **Old Business:**

The BGC LeJeune skeet and trap shoots have started (see report later in newsletter).

The new skeet trap fields are progressing nicely, with the trap field construction to start shortly.

### **New Business:**

Boy Scout Camping - Since the Club has largely developed the old camping area beside the club house, BGC officers met with scout members and have tentatively decided to move the camping area to unused club property north of the skeet fields. They will further reconnoiter the area and report back.

New Constitution and Bylaws – The proposed Constitution and Bylaws were discussed at the meeting at length, with several very constructive suggestions offered. Most members present expressed support for the basic idea – to change the governance of the organization from a monthly membership meeting to a Board of Directors elected by the membership. The proposed Constitution and Bylaws are published in this newsletter, will be published in the January newsletter and voted on at the January meeting.

We will also vote on a proposal to increase the membership by 40 members in January.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:04 PM.

## **END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES** for the 11/10/08 Meeting.

## **A THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

This Thanksgiving I have lots of things to be thankful for, including the good health of my family and serving as president for a group of great and generous people. The loss of my tractor (stolen from the club) was indeed a significant loss but the club chose to replace it and for this I am forever grateful. “thank you, thank you”

Secondly I must say how honored I am to be in the same company as Don Sloop and Tom Mix. They have contributed so much to the club over the years and their efforts have been acknowledged with permanent markers located at the rifle and pistol sheds. Yours truly rode in on their “coat tails” and the Skeet and Trap Fields were dedicated to me with a beautiful monument. I have heard said “that no honor is greater than one bestowed on you by ones peers” and this is very true. These monuments hopefully will stand the test of time long after we have gone on to a greater shooting team and there existence will allow us to always be a part of the Buccaneer Gun Club in spirit as it was a large part of our lives.

Although I got all of the credit for the new skeet fields there were many others that made it possible, so thank you one and all. You know how it is “some people mash the grapes and some people drink the wine”.

I will end by saying I am proud of my “Rock”, the new skeet field, all of the improvements to our club, but most of all I am proud to say I belong to the Buccaneer Gun Club and serve with some of the greatest people. Thank You, Thank You

John Scott  
BGC President

## **BGC FOR SALE**

**For Sale:** Browning 28ga. BPS pump shotgun. 2002 Ducks Unlimited Gun of the Year. Beautiful stock, much engraving on the receiver 3 chokes, carrying case and 6 or 7 boxes of shells. In excellent condition. It's been quail hunting a time or two....Call 520-4822 or 686-7593 or 297-9262 \$ 900.00 or best offer.

**For Sale:** Sempert, Krieghoff 16 gauge double barrel with 8mm rifle barrel under shotgun barrels, gun is in good to excellent

shape taking offers gun values at a range of \$12,500 to \$9,000.00 contact Travis White 910-612-8994. Also anyone with an AR style rifle for sale please call me.

**For Sale:** Springfield Armory M1A Match; Laminate Stock; Scope Mount Excellent condition \$1600.00  
[David@david-caulkins.com](mailto:David@david-caulkins.com) 262-6888

**For Sale:** Like new Browning Over and Under. Has had two boxes of shells fired through it . This is a Browning Citori White Lightning, 20 gauge with 28" barrels. It has a dark oil finish on the wood and the rounded knob under the grip. The gun has been fitted with a Kick-Eez recoil pad. Comes with all the standard Browning chokes and two Briley skeet chokes. Also includes a new Browning hardside carry case. Will sell for what I have in it--\$1650.00 Call Cosby Thomas Home 910-392-0169 Cell 910-520-8200

**STOLEN:** Stolen on Nov. 25: Ithaca Deerslayer model 37 pump shotgun, 12 ga. Black with wood stock. Serial # 381012351. With Bushnell sportsman scope, 3-9X32mm, camo colored, mounted with B-Square hardware. Camo colored sling, very frayed. Possibly with plastic dual sided gun case with blue sticker on one side that reads "Dodge Pond Boys" and NRA sticker on other.

If located, please contact Wilmington Police Dept. ref case# 2008-246943 or call Dan at 620-9007.

## BUCCANEER LEJEUNE SKEET AND TRAP CHALLENGE

The first event of the annual Buccaneer – LeJeune Challenge was held at Camp LeJeune Sunday, November 9. It is a 5 man team event, 50 skeet and 50 trap. The first event at LeJeune was 100 trap targets since BGC does not yet have its trap field finished. The Dec. 7 shoot will be 100 skeet targets at BGC.

We instituted a new scoring system whereby each Club is required to have 10 shooters, from which the 5 man team scores are generated. In the past, it was always the top 5 shooters each day, this year we wanted to broaden the participation, so the 5 man team scores are decided by adding the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> place scores. Everyone has a chance to participate. The Buccaneer Gun Club squeaked by with an 18 target lead. The scores went like this:

### Buccaneer Gun Club

1. <b>John Scott</b>	<b>90*</b>
2. Dick Brame	89
3. <b>Jim Caison</b>	<b>88*</b>
4. Richard Wallace	87
5. <b>David Rose</b>	<b>87*</b>
6. Dlon Downing	87
7. <b>Larry Coble</b>	<b>85*</b>
8. Buddy Walker	79
9. <b>Bill Bertrand</b>	<b>75*</b>
<u>10. Frank Hassell</u>	<u>54</u>
Asterisked Scores:	425

### Camp LeJeune

1. Darron <b>Todd</b>	<b>98*</b>
2. Bill Robinson	86
3. Shawn <b>Pyle</b>	<b>84*</b>
4. Joe Kooze	83
5. <b>Bill Jones</b>	<b>78*</b>
6. Gator Wallis	78
7. <b>Brian Hill</b>	<b>75*</b>
8. Spradling	74
9. <b>Jim Hill</b>	<b>72*</b>
<u>10. Shirley Jones</u>	<u>68</u>
Asterisked Scores:	407

Shoot Dates	Alternate Date (For inclement weather)
12/7	12/14 (100 skeet )
1/10	1/17
2/14	2/21

The next event will be held at the Buccaneer Gun Club Sunday, December 7. Come on out, shoot some targets, eat some lunch and have some fun.

## **2008 Membership Application List** **(As of 12/1/2008)**

These are the folks being proposed for membership next year

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>BGC Sponsor</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>BGC Sponsor</b>
1. Lawrence Gilman	Howard Hoadley	27. Charles Wilkinson	Dick Brame
2. Mike Holland	Wayne Holbrook	28. Eric Leo*	John Scott
3. Hermon Smith*	Jerry Fipps	29. Charles White	Charles Gambino
4. Norfleet Jones*	Jerry Fipps	30. Wilton Deets*	Wes McLean
5. Jerry Blackburn	Robert Smith	31. John Clary	Jeff DeSantis
6. Archie Barringer*	Robert McHenry	32. Thomas Cusack, III	Jeff DeSantis
7. Walter Whitehurst	Dick Brame	33. Robert Bowen, Jr.	Ray Campbell
8. Ron Baggett*	Tom Mix	34. Larry Wright	Don Alercia
9. Joel Joyce*	Scott Jamison	35. John Moyer	Bill Bertrand
10. David Thomas*	David Nance	36. Kenneth Just	Ed Weingart
11. Dick McLaughlin*	Dick Brame	37. Richard Ruele, III	David Ruele
12. Andrew Baird	Jeff Desantis	38. Michael Wells	John Scott
13. Thomas Baldwin*	John Scott	39. Joe Singerline	Ray Campbell
14. Richard Cobb	John Scott	40. Robert Smith	Eugene Carr
15. Randy Leonard*	Lee Bujalski	41. Carson Boone	Steve Wheelless
16. Barry Rhody*	Richard Dunlea	42. William Crain	Lewis Carlton
17. David Hill	Jerry Fipps	43. James White	Jerry Fipps
18. Gordon Frieze	Ron Hearn	44. Steven Herring*	Frank Langston
19. Fred Edgecombe	Ray Campbell	45. Jeff Laufer	Lewis Carlton
20. Michael Tackett	Howard Hoadley	46. Jack Phillips*	Kevin Hill
21. Kyle Crawford	Marc Sabransky	47. Thomas Wolfe	Vic Grose
22. Glen Lamancusa*	Richard Wallace	48. Herb Walker, Jr.	Chris Lanier
23. Mickey Fogleman	David Rose	49. William Benbow	Robert Lehrschall
24. John Anders*	Scott Jamison	50. Brian Simpson*	Bill Harding
25. Robert Martin	Jeff Desantis	51. Tex Peterson*	Dwight Davidson
26. John Bass	Ray Campbell		

\* = denotes applicant on Waiting List

## **TRACTOR FUND UPDATE**

As of this writing 131 members have given \$14,975. That is an astonishing level of support and speaks volumes about the type of members we have in the Club. On behalf of the Club I want to thank each and every one of you for helping out in our time of need. John has been reimbursed and we are all square at this point.

## FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BENCH

**From The Legislative Bench...** As the smoke clears, never all the way, we begin to see the molding of BHO's choices for key positions. From Fox News, note the following excerpt:

*President-elect Barack Obama plans to announce his picks for top administration jobs on Monday, including Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton as his secretary of state, transforming a once-bitter political rivalry into a high-level strategic and diplomatic partnership.*

*Obama will name the New York senator to his national security team at a news conference in Chicago, a person close to Clinton confirmed to FOX News.*

*Obama's announcements include members of his national security team and beyond, completing the nominations for one-third of his Cabinet as he moves quickly to assemble the country's new leadership in times of war and a troubled economy.*

*His selections include some of his most loyal campaign advisers and notably some who were not, including Democratic primary rival Clinton and President Bush's defense secretary, Robert Gates, staying in his current post.*

*Obama will also name Susan Rice as UN ambassador, Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano as homeland security chief and Eric Holder as attorney general, Democratic officials told FOX News. They requested anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly for the transition team. Last week, he named key members of his economic team, including Timothy Geithner, president of Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as treasury secretary. Obama is not yet ready to name his intelligence advisers, one Democratic official said.*

*To clear the way for his wife to take the job, former President Bill Clinton agreed to disclose the names of every contributor to his foundation since its inception in 1997. He'll also refuse donations from foreign governments to the Clinton Global Initiative, his annual charitable conference, and will cease holding CGI meetings overseas.*

Well, we need to make the best of it... I am pleased to see BHO continuing with Robert Gates as Secretary of Defense... continuity will be helpful with the war on terrorism abroad.

As for Second Amendment issues, brace for the worst onslaught of proposed legislation aimed (pardon) at the very core of firearms freedom. As the table is set for the hungry, no, starved anti-gun glutants, the meal will be an unlimited course. As some sportsman have said in the past, "He's not after my trusty huntin' gun"... it may be in the course down the line. It is not the time for selfishness, nor has it been in the past... we must pull together as a fully united group and refrain from such devisiveness as the infamous Jim Zumbo's "terrorist's rifle" mortal sin.

Be proactive! Let's have our voices heard prior to reaction to ill-conceived, anti-gun proposals. Contact President-elect Barak Hussein Obama, when access is available, and your representatives to voice your concerns regarding the track record and stated intentions of the new administration. Not many good things flow downhill... so, from the White House to the Court House we will have to fend off as never before. All true patriots will engage the enemy of our freedoms... our Forefathers set the example.

Lock 'n' load,  
Ron

# BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

November 1897

## Headline: Dick Holliday's Wagon Hit By Runaway Flagpole

If you'll recall, there used to be three flagpoles in front of the Buccaneer Clubhouse.....There are only two if you've taken a look today....According to the reports received by this reporter, Dick Holliday said he was backing his wagon across the club property in front of the clubhouse. As he was doing so the flagpole to the right of the front door ran out behind his wagon and was destroyed.....Sounds like a lie to me.....

## Headline: Blind Cowboy Found Badly Beaten Outside Butch's Saloon

An old, blind cowboy wandered into an all cowgirl biker bar by mistake. He finds his way to a bar stool and orders some coffee. After sitting there for a while, he yells to the waiter, "Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?"

The bar immediately falls absolutely silent. In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, "Before you tell that joke, Cowboy, I think it is only fair, given that you are blind, that you should know five things:

1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.
2. The bouncer is a blonde woman.
3. I'm a 6-foot tall, 175-pound blonde gal with a black belt in karate.
- 4 The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weightlifter.
5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler.

"Now, think about it seriously, Mister. Do you still wanna tell that joke?"

The blind cowboy thinks for a second, shakes his head, and mutters, "No... not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times."

Scores for the November match went like this.....

Cowboy/Cowgirl Alias	Category	Match total	Category Winner
High Noon Henry	Traditional	147.02	Top Gun
Buffalo Slim	49er	191.86	49er Winner
Wanted	Senior	197.00	Senior Winner
Twelve Mile Bluff	Classic Cowboy	205.04	Classic Cowboy Winner
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	213.57	Elder Statesman Winner
Mad Dog	Traditional	215.45	Traditional Winner
Yukon Gal	Ladies Traditional	250.54	Ladies Traditional Winner
Wampee Kid	Traditional	250.57	
Irish Lace	Ladies Traditional	252.29	Ladies Traditional Winner
Stalker	Silver Senior	256.48	Silver Senior Winner
Silver Dollar Sonny *	Senior Dualist	258.08	Senior Dualist Winner
Bullseye Mike	49er	264.42	
Circle City Blondie	Classic Cowgirl	267.64	Classic Cowgirl Winner
Fortune Hunter	Senior	281.19	
Kid Jallao	49er	285.73	
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	299.14	
Stubby Steve	Dualist	300.37	Dualist Winner
Pee Dee Drifter	Silver Senior	320.95	
Wood Chip **	Elder Statesman	384.94	
Crazy J **	Ladies Traditional	428.32	
Classy Cowgirl	Ladies 49er	460.50	Ladies 49er Winner
Tumbstone Turner **	Traditional	464.42	
Hogleg **	Silver Senior	557.15	

- \* Clean Match
- \*\* First time shooter
- \*\*\* Revolvers only