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MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

CLUB MEETING

MONDAY, May 12, 2007 - 7:00 P.M. Carolina BBQ Restaurant

Upcoming Events

May 2008

Sat. 3	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sat. 10	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun. 11	Summer Warm Up Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon. 12	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat. 17	Club Workday	8:00 am
Sat. 24	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
Sun. 25	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
Sat. 31	Club All Around Match	10:00 am

June 2008

Sat. 7	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
Sun. 8	School's Out Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
Mon. 9	Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat. 14	Cowboy Action Match	9:00 am
Sun. 22	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
Sat. 28	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am

TREASURER'S REPORT: April 2008:

Beg. Ck. acct. bal. 3-31-08	\$166,034.37
Receipts for April	10,061.20
Disbursements for April	7,454.75
End. Ck. acct. bal. 4-30-08	\$168,640.82

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS FOR APRIL:

Jeff Baker, Dick Brame, John Brantley, Ray Daniel, Jay Della Bella, D. Lon Downing, Brian Hennessey, Howard Hoadley, David Nance

BUCCANEER GUN CLUB WEB SITE: www.buccaneergunclub.org

OTHER WEB SITES OF INTEREST: www: packing.org; www:ccowboys.com

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: Please send your e-mail address to the Secretary (ccaasmfc@cs.com), it is cheaper to send the newsletter that way, plus you will get club notices and For Sale items faster. In addition, I have about 2 dozen e-mail addresses that are now undeliverable, if you used to get your newsletter via e-mail and do not now, please send in your new e-mail address.

START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 4/14/08 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm with Jerry Fipps, Vice President, acting as chairman, 25 members and 5 probationary members were present.

The minutes of the March 10, 2008 meeting were approved as published in the April newsletter. Treasurer Pelling gave the March 31, 2008 Treasurer's report which was moved and accepted.

Reports from the following shooting disciplines were presented: Silhouette, Cowboy, Skeet and Action Pistol. The first action pistol match of the year will be April 27, 2008.

Discussion ensued regarding a suggested skeet league. Preliminarily the league would run for two months, July and August, on Tuesday evenings. Teams would consist of three to five members with handicaps being established. Rules and procedures will be presented for review and approval at the next meeting.

There will be a work day on May 17. Jerry Fipps suggested anyone with jobs to be performed please contact him by phone or email so he can prepare an agenda of tasks to be performed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Minutes taken by Don Pelling

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 4/14/08 Meeting.

BGC FOR SALE

For Sale: \$ 750.00

Franchi/Benelli Diamond Grade 20 guage O/U Shotgun

3 Factory Chokes w/ Factory Hardshell Case

This gun is in like new condition and sells at Dick's for \$ 1099.99

Contact: Bill Fortune H 910-395-4388 C 910-520-4580

For Sale: Weaver 2.5 x 8 power extended eye relief pistol scope. Perfect condition - too much for my 22 pistol. Paid around \$200 - will sell for \$150 or OBO. Call Jeff Fountain at 910-612-4441.

For Sale: New model Ruger Vaquero, 5.5 inch Barrel, blue and Case Color, with 3-4 boxes of ammo(45 Colt), fired about 50 rounds. Call Ray Campbell 910.520.4822.

For Sale: Two Used Old Model Ruger Vaqueros set up for cowboy action shooting, 38/357, Consecutive Serial Numbers, Action Jobs by Long Hunter, Reverse spin pawls, Eagle Gunfighter grips These were my guns before I switched to Colts \$750.00 for the pair Will only sell as a pair.

Used 1873 Lever Action Rifle set up for cowboy action shooting, 38/357, 20 inch lightened barrel, Marble sights, Short stroke kit by Cowboys and Indians, also my gun before I went with shorter barrel. \$825.00

Contact Bill Wetherill aka Ragtime Kid

Billw@wetherills.net or call (910) 395-1429

CONCEALED CARRY COURSE

BGC member Harold Lange is going to teach a Concealed Carry Permit course for interested members. The times will be:
May 21, 5:30 - 10:00 PM Hoggard High School ROTC Classroom
May 24, 7:30 PM location to be determined
\$15 for club members

Harold Lange
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APRIL NRA ACTION PISTOL

APRIL NRA ACTION PISTOL MATCH (Sholar Powell): We had an excellent turnout for the first match of the year. A lot of help was provided by shooters in getting the range, both plates and mover, back in shape before the beginning of the match. We used the new tombstone targets with the black x-ring for the first time....much easier to see for the old-eyes crowd, but Della Bella said it made his red dot look like it was inside a blender. Hope the participation will continue through the rest of the matches this summer. Winners for this match included:

FALLING PLATE MATCH

Semiauto	High Master	Jay Della Bella	480/48x
	Expert	Ray Campbell	320/32x
	Sharpshooter	A.J. Parlato	340/36x
	Marksman	Lon Layton	210/21x
	Pistolero	Jerry Blancard	170/17x
Revolver	Sharpshooter	A.J. Parlato	390/39x
	Marksman	Roy Daniel	320/32x

MOVING TARGET MATCH

Semiauto	High Master	Jay Della Bella	472/23x
	Expert	Joe Singerline	416/8x
	Sharpshooter	A.J. Parlato	383/9x
	Marksman	Lon Layton	342/6x
	Pistolero	Jerry Blanchard	214/6x
Revolver	Sharpshooter	A.J. Parlato	317/8x
	Marksman	Roy Daniel	339/7x

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BENCH

From The Legislative Bench... Bloomberg declared blooming idiot! The Second Amendment Foundation provided the following information:



SAF CHEERS FEDERAL COURT REJECTION OF BLOOMBERG LAWSUIT

BELLEVUE, WA – The Second Amendment Foundation said today’s dismissal of a lawsuit filed against the firearms industry by anti-gun New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg should send a clear message that “courthouse demagoguery and harassment of law-abiding business is not the responsible way to fight crime.”

The 2-1 opinion, written by U.S. Appeals Court Judge Robert J. Miner, affirms the constitutionality of the 2005 Lawful Commerce in Arms Act. It overturns a lower court ruling by activist federal judge Jack B. Weinstein, explaining that he should have dismissed the case instead of allowing it to go forward.

“Today’s ruling is clearly a defeat for Michael Bloomberg,” said SAF founder Alan M. Gottlieb. “The law trumps a billionaire’s arrogance and a federal judge’s long standing anti-gun activism. It is time for Bloomberg to grow up, and for Weinstein to step down.

“Judge Weinstein should certainly step aside from a case that will come before the court shortly on Bloomberg’s harassment lawsuit of firearms dealers in other states,” he added.

Gottlieb called the Miner ruling a clear victory for America’s politically demonized firearms industry, and he congratulated gun makers and the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

“This ruling should also send a message to anti-gun extremist groups like the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence that bankrolling frivolous junk lawsuits in an attempt to bankrupt a heavily-regulated, lawful industry must cease,” Gottlieb observed. “Abusing the legal system to harass gun makers may grab a few cheap headlines, but what does it really accomplish? Criminals still commit crimes with guns they get illegally from illicit sources.

“Legal theatrics that deflect attention from the failure of Bloomberg’s administration to prevent crime while pursuing an agenda of victim disarmament are all flash and no substance,” Gottlieb concluded, “and the people know it. Judging from today’s appeals court ruling, so do the courts.”

Have you had enough of the political posturing? The Democratic nomination war is quite the news... Clinton vs. Obama. They are both anti-gun, however, it seems Obama has some dubious ties to domestic terrorist, radical “religious”, and a disdain for small town Americans who cling to guns and religion. Wow, which sounds eerily similar to Clinton in some ways... her ties are to an organization fronted to donations for international terrorist. I’m confused... is that what she means by having more experience in foreign affairs?

The Democrat Convention should be a hoot... Chicago again? Maybe. Senator John McCain is treading water waiting for one of his political opponents to drown.

Hide the life rings,
Ron

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

April 1897

Headline: Prospector Teaches Gunfighter 2 Valuable Lessons....

An old prospector walked his tired old mule into Regulatorville last week....He'd been out in the desert for about six months without a drop of whiskey.....He walked up to the Bleeding Heart Saloon and tied ole Bessie up to the hitching post.....As he stood there dusting himself off, a young gunslinger called "The Castle Hayne Kid walked out of the saloon with his gun in one hand and a bottle of Red Eye in the other....The Kid looked at the prospector and asked, "Hey ole timer have you ever danced?"The old guy just looked at him and replied, "No, I never did dance. I just never wanted to."The Kid said, "Well you old fool, you're gonna dance now," and started shooting at the old guys feet....The prospector was hopping around and everybody was laughing.....When the Kid fired his last bullet, he holstered his 45 and turned around to go back into the saloon.....The old man reached over the mule, drew his shotgun and pulled back the hammers making a really loud double clicking sound.....The Kid heard the sound and everything got very quiet....the now quiet crowd watched as the kid slowly turned around looking down both barrels of the shotgun....The old guy asked the Kid if he'd ever kissed a mule square in the butt as he lifted old Bessie's tail.....The Kid swallowed hard and said, "No but I always wanted to."....

Lessons learned.....number one: Don't waste ammunition
number two: Don't mess with old guys

Scores from the April match went like this:

Cowboy/Cowgirl Alias	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	155.04	Top Gun
High Noon Henry	Traditional	164.67	Traditional Winner
Wanted	Senior	174.85	Senior Winner
Carolina Rose	Ladies Senior	181.53	Ladies Senior Winner
Saloon Keeper	Silver Senior	196.78	Silver Senior Winner
Bullseye Mike	49er	220.74	49er Winner
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	224.07	Elder Statesman Winner
Semo Joe	Modern	240.08	Modern Winner
Brunswick Kid	Junior	246.45	Junior Winner
Mad Dog	Traditional	262.11	
Billy Byrd	Senior	274.54	
Paddi MacGarrett	Duelist	285.12	Duelist Winner
Irish Lace	Ladies Traditional	303.22	Ladies Traditional Winner
Kid Jallo	49er	304.69	
Wolverine Woman	Ladies Senior	314.85	
Stubby Steve	Duelist	317.94	
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	329.84	
Jefro	Black Powder Gun Fighter	349.28	Black powder Winner
Lockwood	Traditional	355.92	
Hot Lead Heather	Ladies Duelist	377.17	Ladies Duelist Winner
Dead Eye Kid	Junior	402.54	
Ace	Junior	441.37	
Yuma Jake	Junior	459.26	
Kedrick	Traditional	468.00	

We'll be back at it on the second Saturday of May so be with us for another rip snorting match....In the meantime 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.**