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APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 2010

Apr	Sat.	3	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sat.	10	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	11	Tax Break Open Skeet	1:00 pm
	Fri., Sat. & Sun.	16-18	Azalea Open, NSSA Skeet, Skeet Fields Reserved	
	Sat.	24	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sat.	24	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am
	Sun.	25	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm

May 2010

May	Sat.	1	Big Bore Silhouette Match	10:00 am
	Sat.	8	Cowboy Action Match	8:30 am
	Sun.	9	Summer WarmUp Open, Skeet	1:00 pm
	Sat.	15	Club Workday	8:00 am
	Sat.	22	.22 & Field Pistol	10:00 am
	Sun.	23	Action Pistol Match	12:00 pm
	Sat.	29	Cowboy FAST DRAW	8:30 am

TREASURER'S REPORT: March, 2010

DELINQUENT SKEET ACCOUNTS:

Jeff Bellows
Kevin Croom
John Gallagher
Larry Gilman
Jeff Laufer
Michael McCarley
Scot Ricks
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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.

START OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 3/8/10 Meeting:

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm, 10 Board members: Wayne Aycock, Dick Brame, Jim Caison, Ray Campbell, Mike English, Tom Mix, Don Pelling, David Rose, John Scott, Ed Weingart and 6 guests.

The February Minutes and Treasurers reports were approved.

Old Business

The new skeet machines have been ordered, after much research it was decided to purchase Matterelli machines. They should arrive the week of March 15.

New Business

The Cowboy Action and Fast Draw folks presented a proposal to repair and upgrade the existing electrical service on their foelda and build a 40' X 60' pavilion that would abut the current Fast Draw range. This would provide cover for the Fast Draw competition and a place for all activities on that side of the property to gather during all seasons. Motion was made and seconded to allow them to expend up to \$17,000 for both projects.

There will be a Cowboy Range Safety Officer class held at the Club on Saturday, April 24. For more info contact Ed Weingart. 270-3351(H) 612-4615(C) efweingart@charter.net

The NC Rifle and Pistol Association is looking for volunteers to help at the NRA Annual Meeting that will be held in Charlotte

Adjourned at 8:15 PM.

END OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES for the 3/8/10 Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE - Annual Dues/NRA/Range Safety Certification:

Effective with the 2011 Dues & Workday Assessment, which will be mailed out with the December 2010 newsletter, each member is required to provide three items back to the Club with that payment.

1. Check for the correct amount of annual dues and any workday assessment stated on the invoice.
2. Proof of current NRA membership; either a photocopy of your membership card or a mailing label from your NRA magazine showing both your NRA ID number and a non-expired expiration date.
3. A signed Range Safety Certification form.

Failure to include any of these items will result in your payment being mailed back to you for inclusion of the correct info. In the event your payment is close to January 31, and you are unable to get the correct payment/info in the hands of the Club by January 31, your name will be dropped from Club rolls, and your membership terminated.

RANGE SAFETY CERTIFICATES

There are still 34 members who have not signed and returned their Range Safety Certificates. If you have not, please contact Don Pelling. We will publish the names in the next newsletter.

WORK DAY

75 members enjoyed beautiful weather and a "Buccaneer Hotdog" lunch for our first 2010 scheduled Work Day held March 20th. Many thanks for the enthusiasm and stick-to-it attitude for getting the work done. Many compliments have been received for the results.

We will follow the same format for future Work Days: Sign-in begins at 8:00 AM, Work assignments will be handed out by 8:30. Sign-out is not available until ALL work is winding down. To be fair, if your assignment finishes up early, then you are expected to join others who are still hard at it. You MUST sign in and out to receive credit for working.

DURING GROWING SEASON PLEASE BRING LEAF & BOW RAKES, SHOVELS, RIDING MOWERS, STRING TRIMMERS, BRUSH CUTTERS, BUSH AXES, UTILITY TRAILERS. OTHER TOOL NEEDED WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA EMAIL. If you do not bring tools you may not be able to work. Email or call Jim Caison if you have questions caisoncpa@hotmail.com 910 520-6234

FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET - SATURDAY, MAY 1st

Hopefully you are all aware by now that the Friends of NRA Dinner is scheduled for Saturday May 1st at the Coastline Convention Center.....

Things are moving along slowly right this minute like they always are about 30 days out from the event.....

As in previous years we have had some guns donated by individuals...so far we have a John Wayne Commemorative Fully Engraved Ruger Vaquero 45 colt pistol....there were a very few of these made....another is a Weatherby Vanguard....also a pretty cool folding knife.....I've also got gun donations in the works that are for some nice guns from some of you.....

I've had quite a few of you mention you wanted to sponsor this year and I need you to confirm that with an email to me with your name and address.... and if it is company sponsorship I need to know how you wish the company name shown on the banners we are having madeI'll put an invoice in the mail to you along with your tickets.....the sponsor drawing guns this year will be a DPMS Sweet 16 which is a free floated stainless steel barreled AR15.....the more sponsors I know about in advance, the more of them I can buy.....if you've not been a sponsor before and want for info on the program you can go to <http://www.friendsofnra.org/National.aspx?cid=6&sid=0> details, sponsor levels and gifts.....

The heart of our event is obviously the Buccaneer Gun Club and without you guys we could not be as successful as we have been.....If you need tickets please send me an email or call me at 910-520-4822 so I can get them in the mail to you....you can send me a check later.....We really need you to support this even if you cannot attend.....All donations of cash or merchandise are tax deductible.....

I'm changing the print type on this so you won't miss it.....

If you think a government that is heading the direction that ours is headed can afford for you be an "Armed Citizen", then you need to think again.....The kids that the Friends of NRA helps with your support will hopefully be making laws someday rather than carrying out the orders of a dictator or wherever..... "Think about it".....Ray

NEW SKEET MACHINES INSTALLED

The new skeet and trap machines have been installed. I hope everyone will take the time to go out and enjoy these new machines.

There are a few differences from the old machines that must be noted:

** The traps are much quieter than our old ones, the motor only runs during the re-cocking cycle and then stops. So unless the trap has been turned off and tripped, it is still dangerous. We have installed the control box of each machine in a safe location which allows the shooter to disarm it without being in harms way before re-loading the trap.

** These trap are like all others on the market today - they use all electronic circuits which are like a key on a kite string during a thunder storm. Replacement circuit boards cost \$200.00 each. However, they can be easily protected if every one will follow this simple procedure.

1. Move toggle switch mounted on wall from the "On" to "Off" and continue moving the switch to the "Trip" position (there is a spring return to "off" from the trip position).

2. Remove the power cord plug and the control cable plug from their receptacles. Now the trap arm has been decocked and all cables have been removed. The trap is now safe for reloading or repairs and the unit is completely isolated from all exterior wiring.

This will assure safety and protection from voltage surges and lightning damage, this list will also be posted at each trap location.

Obviously, if you are opening a field that has been properly secured by others before you, simply plug in the two cords and turn the toggle switch to "on", it's ready.

TRAP SAFETY

There have been several instance the past few weekends where a potentially unsafe situation has occurred at the trap field. Folks have walked out to fill the trap machine and not looked down the skeet fields to see if someone was shooting towards the trap field. It is the responsibility of the person walking out to the trap house to make sure it is safe to do so and not interfere with someone shooting skeet. If you can see someone shooting skeet on any field (that is, they are on stations 5, 6, 7 or 8 high), wait until they are done to walk out to the trap house. Once you are in the house place the red traffic cone on the roof of the traphouse so someone shooting skeet will know there is a person in the traphouse and can stop shooting until they leave.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Richard Wallace
Skeet and Trap Chairman

REMINDER: CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF AT THE CLUB

A member went to the skeet fields on Wednesday morning, March 25, and found lots of empty 20 gauge hulls littering the first skeet field and the machines were half empty. This is unacceptable behavior by any member. In addition, there has been trash left on the rifle and pistol ranges, target boxes left in the skeet houses and trash and dirty dishes left in the club house lately. Please take the time to clean up after yourself when you use the club. Remember, there is no janitor or cleanup crew – if you leave trash anywhere that means another club member will have to pick it up.

BGC CLOTHING ORDER (Sholar Powell): It's that time of the year again, and we're planning to order logo clothing from Queensboro Shirt Company in conjunction with the new member class of 2010. Please note the following steps to be taken for your order.

1. Deadline for delivery of your order, and a check made out to BGC for the sales amount plus 7.75% NC tax is Monday, April 12
2. Queensboro no longer produces a catalog. All items for sale are shown on their website.
3. Enter their site at: www.queensboro.com
4. Login to the Buccaneer account by using the following:
 Customer number: 259897
 Zip Code: 28402
5. Choose the items you wish to purchase and write down the following info for each item:
 Style number, item description, size, color, quantity, price for each, total price
6. Add your total charge, apply 7.75% tax, and determine total charge.
7. Return order, and check made out to BGC for the total amount, to Sholar Powell **between April 1 and the April 12 deadline.**

We have a few constraints on this order, so please make sure you cover these issues.

1. Pricing is **ONLY GOOD FOR TWO WEEKS**. Therefore, do not compute your order total until after April 1, and be sure you use the current pricing on Queensboro's web site.
2. The logo will have 'fixed' colors: gold background and black lettering...no options.
3. If we order hats, they require a minimum of six (6). If you want a hat, work with other Club members to insure we make the minimum order.
4. Do not order clothing on-line....**we have agreed with Queensboro we will deliver ONE order for the entire club on April 13.**

Member's Name: _____ Phone # _____

E-mail address: _____

<u>Style No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Ea.</u>	<u>Total</u>

Subtotal _____
 7.75% Tax _____
 Total _____

RANGE SAFETY OFFICER COURSE CANCELLED

Due to a lack of participation by our newer shooters, I have cancelled the RO course scheduled for April 24th that was to be held at the clubhouse and will try and reschedule later on this year.

Ed Weingart
Cowboy Chairman

BUCCANEER RANGE REGULATOR GAZETTE

Regulator Gazette
March 1897

Headline: A Real Cowboy At The Pearly Gates....

A cowboy appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. 'Have you ever done anything of particular merit?' St. Peter asked. 'Well, I can think of one thing,' the cowboy offered. 'On a trip to the Black Hills out in South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most tattooed biker and smacked him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I yelled, 'Now, back off or I'll kick the crap out of all of you!'

St. Peter was impressed, 'When did this happen?'

'Couple of minutes ago.'

Page 2.....Some Advice From An Old Gunfighter

- 1.. Don 't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.*
- 2. If you find yourself in a fair fight, there is something wrong with your tactics.*
- 3. I carry a gun cause a sheriff is too heavy.*
- 4. When seconds count, the sheriffs are just minutes away.*
- 5. A reporter did a human-interest piece on the Texas Rangers. The reporter recognized the Colt Model 1911 the Ranger was carrying and asked him 'Why do you carry a 45?' The Ranger responded, 'Because they don't make a 46.'*
- 6. An armed man will kill an unarmed man with monotonous regularity..*
- 7. The old sheriff was attending an awards dinner when a lady commented on his wearing his sidearm. 'Sheriff, I see you have your pistol. Are you expecting trouble?' 'No ma'am. If I were expecting trouble, I would have brought my rifle.'*
- 8. Beware of the man who only has one gun, because he probably knows how to use it very well.*

Cowboy/Cowgirl	Category	Match Total	Category Winner
Wendover Kid	49er	145.27	Top Gun
Ragtime Kid	Silver Senior	150.74	Silver Senior Winner
Huckleberry Mike	Cowboy	154.51	Cowboy Winner
High Noon Henry	Cowboy	175.23	
Carolina Rose	Ladies Senior	176.80	Ladies Senior Winner
Linden Kid	Gun Fighter	177.69	Gun Fighter Winner
Buffalo Slim	49er	186.10	49er Winner

Semo Joe	Senior	212.65	Senior Winner
Penelope Petticoat	Cowgirl	227.82	Cowgirl Winner
Dodge City Dude	Elder Statesman	228.08	Elder Statesman Winner
Shady Shyster	Silver Senior	231.15	
Bullseye Mike	Senior	231.77	
Woodchip	Elder Statesman	242.62	
Hot Lead Heather	Ladies Frontier Cartridge	249.96	Ladies Frontier Cartridge Winner
Kid Jallao	49er	255.74	
Jefro	Frontier Cartridge Dualist	266.50	Frontier Cartridge Dualist Winner
Sassy Brass	Ladies B Western	269.79	Ladies B Western Winner
Stubby Steve	Double Dualist	289.01	Double Dualist Winner
Idaho Spud	Elder Statesman	291.48	
Skuzzy	Frontier Cartridge	298.73	Frontier Cartridge Winner
Stalker	Silver Senior	313.63	
Four Fingers	Senior	349.00	
Hogg Legg	Elder Statesman	355.17	
The Barber	Elder Statesman	355.44	
Charlie Horse	Silver Senior	362.71	
John Wesley Walker	49er	369.08	

Be with us on the second Saturday of April when Dodge City Dude and the boys will have another great match for you.....

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.**