



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hey to everyone,

Match season is about to get underway with the run and gun pistol match scheduled Sunday, April 12th starting at 0900. Please come shoot with or simply show up and watch and if have never competed you may get the bug to do so.

The Bluefield Daily Telegraph did a short promo story about the gun club the last week of March and some of their reporters will be in attendance for our scheduled Media on Saturday, May 30th starting at Noon.

We had two .22 matches' scheduled last month but due to the extreme weather they have been postponed. Keep an eye on the website and Facebook for the new dates.

Also every club member is encouraged to attend the monthly executive officers/club meeting. Please attend and give opinions and feedback on club issues and events.

Keep your finger off of the trigger until you are to shoot,

James Long, BGC President

## WORK DAY

March 28 was a great work day at the gun club even through the 21 degree temperature. I want to thank Jim Cozort, Terry Phillips, Brian Bare, Mike Thacker, and two non-club members, Jim Sizemore and Gabe Wood for coming out and working with me.

We were able to clean up all of the trash and old targets from each range, hand new 4x8 sheets of plywood and new posts to be used to hang targets, and Gabe even used the tractor with the box blade and loading bucket to do a lot of road improvements.

James Long

## CLUB RANGE SCHEDULE

<b>April:</b> - - - - - 12 <sup>th</sup> Pistol (USPSA) - - - - -	18 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol - -	26 <sup>th</sup> 3-Gun
<b>May:</b> - - - - - 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> Rockwell Int'l - - -	16 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol - -	17 <sup>th</sup> 3-Gun - - - - - 30 <sup>th</sup> Media Day
<b>June:</b> - - - - - 6 <sup>th</sup> Rockwell Int'l - - - - -	14 <sup>th</sup> 3-Gun - - - - -	20 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol - - 28 <sup>th</sup> Pistol (USPSA)
<b>July:</b> - - - - - 12 <sup>th</sup> 3-Gun - - - - -	18 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol	
<b>August:</b> - - - - - 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eastern 3-Gun Reg'l - - -	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> GSSF Match - -	15 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol
<b>September:</b> - - 9 <sup>th</sup> WVTA <i>LE Only</i> 3-Gun - - -	13 <sup>th</sup> 3-Gun - - - - -	26 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol
<b>October:</b> - - - 11 <sup>th</sup> 3-Gun - - - - -	17 <sup>th</sup> First Steps Pistol	
<b>November:</b> - - 21 <sup>st</sup> First Steps Pistol		

*As the season progresses, the schedule may adjust with added or deleted matches. Please watch the Newsletter; Facebook Page(s) and our Website for updates*

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Beckley Gun Club monthly meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Beckley State Police Detachment Conference Room. Meeting time is 6:30 PM. The April meeting is on the 9<sup>th</sup> and the May meeting is on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

## GATE LOCK

**PLEASE** – the gate is to remain locked unless the club is holding an event. When you enter or leave, be sure to lock the gate behind you.

When locking the gate, the key hole is to be **DOWN!** This is to keep moisture, dirt and debris out of the lock.

# AUDIT REPORT

## Club Audit

The Beckley Gun Club had not had an official audit review for many years. As past presidents, that are the Board of Directors, we usually had a feel for club business and general club operations. This year membership had dropped and expenses were up. There is no evidence a Budget was approved by the membership for last year as required by the bylaws. It was reported at the beginning of the year that membership as 304 members. At the end of 2014 there were approximately 250 members. The club had used the financial reserves and was running a potential crisis situation we needed to focus on our finances. So we asked for this audit.

## Income review

Event (match) reports are not being filled out and signed by the event coordinators. This record protects the treasurers by providing a signed document that shows what monies were received. The treasurer's deposit should list what checks and cash were received for each event. By doing so, no one can then suggest impropriety by the treasurer when we follow that procedure! Deposit tickets must be specific about sources (cash or check). The treasurer is currently listing each member by name as they pay their dues -cash or check completing a good accounting trail on membership.

## Expense Review

There was a limited number of expense items were paid out to members that did not have a receipt on file. These payments are as listed:

July 18<sup>th</sup> 2014 Lowes \$103.53 on credit card charged by Bob Front

August 18th 2014 \$252.81 paid to John Casey items purchased at Lowes.

October 14th 2014 \$127.73 paid to Karen Boyle for three gun lunch expenses

October 27<sup>th</sup> 2014 RT Rogers \$12.65 on credit card propane by Bob Front

These reimbursements seem to be for club activities. The receipts may have been misplaced or were promised but failed to materialize in the process. The Treasurer should focus on having receipts before reimbursements. Each activity report (matches etc.) should be submitted before reimbursements are paid.

All other checks were covered by receipts. Every check for the calendar year was accounted for.

## Club Minutes (a limited review of a few meeting minutes)

Minutes of club meetings reviewed included: reading the minutes, the treasurer report with bank balance, officer reports, they included some committee or event reports (mostly education). There was some confusion as executive committee meetings, shooting committee meetings, or membership meetings seemed to be comingled into one meeting. The executive meeting is a separate meeting that takes place prior or after the open club meeting. Shooting or event committees also meet and decide their business then give a report at the meeting. (Committee meetings often take place at another time) Executive committee meetings can be used to approve budgeted financial items, discuss issues, or coordinate club events, review individual shooting committees and most importantly maintain and improve the facilities for members. The club meeting is for general business and for club members to participate.

## Property Review

During the annual meeting it was recognized that an up to date property list did not currently exist. It had been a few years and needed to be updated this year.

## Audit Summary

The treasurer has done an exceptional job of collecting organizing the records for review. The club has been using Quicken as their accounting software. The reports that the program produced did not match our bank checking account balances for deposits and checks written. Our bylaws require disbursements from club funds are by check only. After much effort we were unable to determine what the difference were and have made recommendations for steps in the future to assure accurate reporting on the clubs finance and membership numbers. I should emphasize that the club finances are accounted for and do match the check book but the reports are giving the wrong picture.

**Last year the club spent more than it should have, equipment was purchased, membership dropped, and we did not manage our events to pay their way, expensive membership drives were tried, but worst of all we never reviewed or recognized the financial crisis while it was happening. We must stay on budget; we must review our finances monthly. We may have to trim our budget drastically during the year, especially if membership continues to drop. We must be ready to adjust!!**

**Our club is a membership organization and must be run to attract and maintain membership. Saying such, we must be sure to handle club funds and property in a manner that promotes pride, trust and growth of membership.**

# MANY THANKS

Many thanks to **Troy Jarrell** who donated \$50 specifically for road repairs. It is very-much needed and welcomed.

## USPSA Style Pistol Match April 12

We had a very successful first match of the year with 23 shooters and 8 volunteers. It was a beautiful day and we had a great time.

Thank you all for coming and shooting.

And a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers. Without you we could not hold the matches.

We'd also like to thank Michelle Wood for the use of her MGM Swinging target and MGM Spinning target. They were fun!

Don't forget, next match is 3-Gun on April 26th. Hope to see everyone there.

Class	Shooter	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Total
Open							
	Taylor, Bruce	23.83	29.52	31.23	18.65	24.90	128.13
	Casey, John	27.43	41.66	34.87	30.77	25.55	160.28
	Webb, James	DQ					
Production							
	Fisher, Matthew	31.29	26.52	22.64	20.43	32.50	133.38
	Long, James	30.00	27.70	22.20	24.11	29.86	133.87
	Fairchild, JD	33.42	39.01	33.90	23.28	24.58	154.19
	Neal, Rob	34.68	35.20	30.02	24.77	31.31	155.98
	Wood, Michelle	31.06	46.09	24.38	26.49	40.35	168.37
	Long, Brittany	31.76	34.16	38.41	31.12	35.43	170.88
	Casey, John	35.68	31.99	36.46	30.20	39.68	174.01
	Woods, Jeremy	30.55	45.23	30.17	24.16	47.90	178.01
	Bair, Bryan	34.31	37.35	36.30	44.02	28.44	180.42
	Brogan, Woody	33.12	58.44	25.43	26.30	37.36	180.65
	Gruver, David	40.97	43.56	32.71	45.29	39.85	202.38
	Bowles, Aaron	45.33	42.92	35.61	43.30	35.51	202.67
	Sizemore, Jim	37.83	70.02	33.58	30.36	44.22	216.01
	Stewart, Shad	49.41	63.60	44.07	34.60	28.85	220.53
	Martin, Eric	73.51	45.04	35.41	32.72	37.57	224.25
	Given, John	51.98	48.72	44.08	42.17	45.68	232.63
	Webb, Beth	61.67	104.5	49.81	46.53	57.38	319.89
	Boyle, Timothy	46.07	121.25	46.43	63.11	69.28	346.14
	Dirr, Jene	76.43	89.02	73.99	41.21	71.41	352.06
	Richmond, Carrie	94.91	102.31	76.47	89.87	102.13	465.69
	Zoet, AJ	113.72	75.33	151.62	97.33	82.59	520.59
Revolver							
	Sizemore, Jim	77.89	65.55	60.36	48.08	65.51	317.39

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