

GREENWOOD NEWSLETTER

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MEMBERSHIP

Email greenwood@computron.net if you need to contact Mike Tavary by email or call and leave a message on the club phone. You may also use US mail. Tavary is the only one that can give out the combination if you lose your card and he normally mails it!

NEWSLETTER

We now have a web site: greenwoodgunclub.org.

Email Newsletter items to: jimcutshall@computron.net
Deadline for next Newsletter is May 16th.

E-mail Mike Tavary at greenwood@computron.net if you want to receive the newsletter via an E-mail. If you have arranged to get you newsletter by email but are still getting the hard copy, please email greenwood@computron.net with your name, U.S. mail address, and email address in the body of your message so that I can "cut and paste" into the database.

SHOTGUN RANGE SAFETY RULES

- no pistol or rifle shooting
- only 7 ½ shot or smaller diameter
- pick up your hulls

RANGE DESTRUCTION

- DON'T SHOOT BACKSTOP FRAMES!!!
- DON'T SHOOT JUGS ON BERMS ON THE 600 YD RANGE.
- PICK UP YOUR BRASS! THE MOWER MAKES MISSILES OUT OF THEM WHEN THEY GET HIT BY THE MOWER.
- PUT YOUR TARGETS AND TRASH IN THE TRASH CONTAINERS

SAFETY DIRECTOR

EYE & EAR PROTECTION IS REQUIRED ON THE FIRING LINES.

THINK SAFETY AT ALL TIMES.

YOU CAN'T UNDO A MOMENT OF CARELESSNESS. Remember the RED LIGHTS. When they are on, your guns should be unloaded with your action open and you're not to handle your gun until the RED LIGHTS are turned off. Always check range to make sure there is no one down range if the RED LIGHTS are on.

SAFETY VIOLATIONS

If you see someone violating a safety rule and they do not act appropriate then call your Safety Director. If you do not know the person, then get their license plate number.

DUES

All members who have paid their 2004 dues should have their membership card. If you have paid and not received a card, email or U.S. mail me the check number, date paid, and the Greenwood endorsement information on the canceled check.

If you have not paid your dues, please submit \$79 before April 30. Payment after then will be held in suspension pending openings available after applicants on file are given a chance to join.

This may be the last newsletter sent to members who have not paid their 2004 dues.

4H & JUNIOR PROGRAMS

4H SHOTGUN - Bill Brooks 979-345-5908
4H RIFLE - Charlie Robuck 979-285-0276
4 H PISTOL - Charlie Robuck 979-285-0276
4H ARCHERY - Charlie Reed - 979-798-8614
HIGH POWER RIFLE - Jim Barron 281-251-5456

WOMEN

Our Women's Director, Michelle Duncan, is available and wants to hear from the women on what they would like to do. Different seminars and activities can be develop and held during the year.

EVERYONE!

If you don't know about one of the disciplines and are interested, then call the Director and / or come to one of the events. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Many of the disciplines have loaner equipment.

YOUTH FIELD DAY

About 50 kids attended the youth field day that was held on February 28th. All the shooting sports were demonstrated and kids were allowed to shoot.

RANGE OFFICER	MATCH	RANGES USED	TIME OF SHOOT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
NOTE TO ALL HUNTERS, PLINKERS & NON-DISCIPLINE SHOOTERS: ALL RANGES NOT SCHEDULED ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE FOR SHOOTING BY YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS. ALL MATCHES ARE SCHEDULED. CHL WILL USE THE FURTHEST SOUTH PISTOL RANGE WHEN THEY COME TO QUALIFY AND THEY ARE THE ONLY SHOOTING EVENT THAT IS NOT SCHEDULED.																
Henry Bohnert 979-798-4569	HUNTERS, PLINKERS & NON-DISCIPLINE SHOOTERS	Rifle and Pistol	All day													
Jim Barron 281-251-5456 james_barron@sbcglobal.net	HIGH POWER "ACROSS THE COURSE" National Match - 100-600yds 80 shot XC	100-600 yd rifle ranges	Sign up by 7:30am Match - 8:00am-1:30pm	17th	21st	20th	17th	15th	19th							
Jim Barron 281-251-5456 james_barron@sbcglobal.net	HIGH POWER Long Range Prone - 600yds 60 shot	600 yd range only. Others available	Sign up by 8:30am Match - 9:00am-12:30pm		14th	13th	10th	8th	12th	17th						
Bill Hunter 979-345-3887	PRACTICAL PISTOL 60 ft - 50 yd	All of South Range. 100 & 50 yd, 50 ft	Sign up 8:00 am match 9:00 - 1:30	10th	14th	13th	10th	8th	12th	10th	14th	11th				
Bill Hunter 979-345-3887	3 GUN MATCH	All of South Range. 100 & 50 yd, 50 ft	sign up 8:00 am match 9:00 - 1:30	31st				29th		31st						
Steve Efird 979-265-7282	BLACK POWDER NMLRA Paper Targets @ 25, 50 & 100 yds Silhouette targets @ 25, 50, 75 & 100 yds	100-200 yd rifle range	8:00 Set up 9:30-11:30 Paper 11:30-1:00 Lunch 1:00-4:00 Silhouettes	3rd	7th	6th	3rd	1st	5th		7th				11th Club Championship starts at 8:00 instead of 9:30	
Steve Efird 979-265-7282	BLACK POWDER X-Center State Championship	100-600 yd rifle ranges	8:00 am to 6:00 pm (set up evening of 24th)						25th-27th							
Butch Brezina 979-849-3172 brezinah@sbcglobal.net	NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTE 100-600 yds	600 yd rifle ranges	9:00 Set-up Match 10:00 - 3:00	11th	1st	7th	4th	2nd	6th		1st	5th				
Butch Brezina 979-849-3172 brezinah@sbcglobal.net	IHMSA BIG BORE, 22 & FIELD PISTOL HANDGUN SILHOUETTE 100-600yd	100-600 yd rifle ranges	7:30 Set-up Match 9:00-3:00	25th	29th	28th	25th	28th-31st Texas State Championship		25th	29th	26th				
Charlie Reed 979-798-8614 Harry Chandler 979-848-3865 Rick Morgan 979-482-0961	ARCHERY Archery Range	Archery Range	Sign Up & Shoot 10:30-1:00 California Start	31st Work day	8th	14th	11th	9th	13th	11th	8th	12th				
Charlie Reed 979-798-8614	TBOT Recurve / traditional shoot	Archery Range	Sign Up & Shoot 9:00-12:00 California Start								7th					
Tom McQueen 979-297-6829	SHOTGUN Skeet, Trap, 5 Stand Sporting Clays	Skeet, Trap, 5 Stand HWY 2004	9:00am - 5:00pm Every Sunday	Shotgun Range is located off FM2004 (2.9 miles East of Hwy 523) on the North side of the highway just East of Mission Petroleum Trucking Company. Ranges include: Skeet, Trap & 5 Stand Sporting Clays. Keyholders open and close the range. Call Tom McQueen if you have a group that would like to have it opened for a group shoot on a different day.												
Bill Brooks 979-345-5908	SHOTGUN Bunker Trap	Bunker Trap HWY 2004	TO BE SCHEDULED WHEN IT IS OPENED													
Bill Brooks 979-345-5908	4H SHOTGUN	Skeet, Trap, 5 Stand HWY 2004	9:00 - 12:00		3rd 17th	7th 21st	6th 20th	3rd 17th	1st 15th	5th 19th	3rd 17th	7th 21st	4th 18th	2nd 16th	6th 20th	4th 18th
Charlie Robuck 979-285-0276	YOUTH FIELD DAY		9:00 - 5:00			28th						23rd				
Charlie Robuck 979-285-0276	4H RIFLE / PISTOL 22 Rifle / BB / Air	CHL	2:00 to 5:00 9:00 to 12:00	10th 24th	14th 28th	13th 27th	10th 24th	8th 22th	12th 26th	10th 24th	14th 28th	11th 25th	9th 23rd	13th 27th	11th 25th	
Charlie Reed 979-798-8614	4H ARCHERY	Archery	2:00 to 5:00 9:00 to 12:00			13th 27th	10th 24th	8th 22th	12th 26th	10th 24th	14th 28th	11th 25th	9th 23rd	13th 27th	11th 25th	
Bob Pratt 979-297-4664	BOARD MEETINGS			8th 7:00 PM LJ Library	5th 6:00 Social 7:00 Meeting Bport Fine Arts Center	11th 7:00 PM L J Library	8th 7:00 PM L J Library	13th 7:00 PM 521 Rifle Range	10th 7:00 PM L J Library	8th 7:00 PM L J Library	12th 7:00 PM ?	9th 7:00 PM ?	14th 7:00 PM ?	11th 7:00 PM ?	9th 7:00 PM ?	

RIFLE RANGE - Mondays are reserved for work details except in the event of a holiday, then Monday is open for shooting and Tuesday is a workday.

PROCESSING GAME SEMINAR

On May 1st, there will be a seminar at the Freeport Community House located on 2nd Street just East of Brazosport High School. It will be held from 9:00 am until around 4:00 pm. You can learn how to process a deer including how to make sausage. This is sponsored by the Hunting Directors so hunters come on out and learn some new tips on game processing. Contact Henry Bohnert at 979-798-4569.

INTERNATIONAL HANDGUN METALLIC SILHOUETTE - at HWY 521 Range

Our next match is on Sunday March 28th, 2004, starting time is 9 AM.

IHMSA Handgun silhouette is a challenging sport; the object of the game is to hit steel silhouette targets at various distances from 25yards out to 200 meters with open sight and scoped handguns. The three general categories are smallbore (.22 LR Rimfire only), Field Pistol (.22 Rimfire and Straight Wall pistol cartridge), and Big Bore (Centerfire Bottleneck and Pistol Cartridge). The Smallbore and Field Pistol are shot at distances of 25, 50, 75, and 100 yards, Big Bore distances are 50, 100, 150 and 200 meters. The targets are various thickness steel silhouettes in the shape of chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams and have to be knocked down to count as a hit. The course of fire is 10 of each target fired in 2 banks of 5 with a time limit of 2 minutes per bank, for a total of 40 targets.

Our March match will be Smallbore and Field Pistol only and will include a special Field pistol category for carry guns with a maximum 6" barrel, so bring out your revolver or semi-auto pistol and give the sport a try. New shooters who are not IHMSA members are allowed to shoot their first entry free of charge. Anyone interested or having questions please feel free to contact me by phone after 5pm.

Butch Brezina, Match Director - 979-849-3172 or email at brezina@sbcglobal.net

4H – 25 GUN RAFFLE

The 4H have a 25 Gun Raffle to raise money to pay for the Shotgun Bunker Trap. A raffle ticket costs \$20 per ticket. See a 4H member or call Rich Tillman at 798-7982, Bill Brooks at 345-5908 or Jim Cutshall at 297-6143 for a tickets.

SHOTGUN BUNKER TRAP

The Bunker Trap is operational and is generally open on Sunday's. It costs \$5 for GGC members and 4H members and \$6 for non-members. Sometime in the near future we will pour a concrete slab and put a cover over it which should finish the facility.

4H News

Vince Griffing has been notified by USA Shooting that he is a national record holder in International Trap in the J2 Class. He shot 118 out of 125 targets at the National Match and made the Junior Olympic Team.

Cody Wilson won first place in a State, .22 cal Postal Match.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting that was held on February 5th at the Fine Arts Center in Clute had a good presentation by the Texas Parks and Wildlife on the aging of deer. In addition, over \$2,000 in merchandise was given away in a drawing for those that were present. Don't miss next year's event, its fun.

FOR SALE

-- MID GARAND - \$1900 – Roy Hensley—979-292-0479

-- MEC 600 Jr. press; die sets for 12 ga. and 20 ga.; 6 charge bars (4 sizes); 12 powder bushings; RCBS reloading scale; - Lyman shotshell handbook; - misc. powder, shot, wads, and primersll for \$125 OBO
Call Dick Symm at (979)849-7381

--Estate sale; Hesse single shot bolt action 50 cal BMG w/ scope \$1200; Ruger Model 77 Mark II-.264 Win Mag w/ Var Scope-\$750; Ruger Model 77 Mark II .300 cal Win Mag, Var Scope-\$650; Ruger Model 77, Mark II .338 cal Win Mag w/ Var Scope-\$650; Ruger #1, .458 cal Win Mag single shot w/ scope-\$650; Ruger Black Hawk 44 mag 7.5 l, ss w/scope-\$375; Ruger Black Hawk 44 Mag 7.5 l-\$300; call James Bohot 979-297-4326

FRIENDS OF THE NRA DINNER

On April 29th there will be a "Friends of NRA" Dinner. This will be our second dinner. Last year we raised over \$13,000 that goes to support shooting sports. This section of the NRA does not get involved in the Legislative Agenda. It is a 501c3 corporation and all gifts above the purchase price is deductible. It only gives money to support shooting sports and most goes to youth. Brazoria County Youth Groups have received more than \$13,000 from the foundation for shotgun and rifle shooting sports.

This is much like the DU banquets where there are items where you can buy tickets for bucket items, and bid on silent auction and live auction items. We have some other fun activities planned as well as the dinner. Come join the fun and help to support shooting sports in South Texas and our nation.

Location: L J Civic Center

Date: April 29, 2004

Time: 5:00 pm Social

7:00 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Auction

Price: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple, \$10 for youth 12 and under

Contact for information and tickets:

Jim Cutshall-979-297-6143; Rich Tillman-979-798-7982;

Bill Brooks-979-345-5908; Charlie Robuck-979-285-0276;

Michelle Duncan-979-265-0960; Norman Tetlow-979-297-6847;

Randy Ryle-979-265-6627; Donnie Vaughn-979-233-2181;

Bill Hudgins-979-287-0253; David Wood-