

The MUZZLEBLAST



Florida's Largest Gun Club, over 3,600 and growing...

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The Baffles Are Up on all three of our 100 and 200 yard rifle ranges

Erecting over ninety boxes full of river gravel (we call them baffles) ten feet high in the air, with each one weighing almost a ton, has been quite a feat. Yet, it was done safely and no one got injured in the process. These baffles, as previously described in the Muzzleblast, are designed to catch and contain rifle bullets that are accidentally shot over our targets but keep the bullets on our property.

The Baffle committee consisted of Bill Craig, Sam Grimes, Lloyd Watkins, Dana Baygents, Ron Peart, Braley Carroll, Club Maintenance Supervisor Charlie Cawkins, old Board members Tom Beattie and Grit Preston. Although, all of us contributed in many ways, three individuals stand out for their creativity, ingenuity and just plain hard sweaty work on some very hot days. Those three are Charlie, Grit and Tom.

THANKS!

Below are two photos that show the baffles being mounted.. Charlie (with the pony tail) is seen up the ladder directing his two paid laborers. Tom Beattie is in the cabin and driving a piece of specialized equipment called a 'Lull' which has a forward lift boom on it with the special lifting device Tom designed.

Now that this major project is winding down, some other badly needed maintenance in other areas is being done. The previously badly shot up target supports on the seven and fifteen yard pistol ranges were rebuilt as of June 12th.

Thanks also to all Club members for your patience during this prolonged construction. More is yet to come.

Bill Craig - Club Secretary



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Trey Swick

photo by Joan Zullo

Range Maintenance Schedule as follows:

Mondays	8 AM-11AM	100 yard Rifle Range
Tuesdays	8 AM-11AM	All Pistol Ranges
Wednesdays	8 AM-11AM	Silhouette Range
Thursdays	8 AM-11AM	200 yard Rifle Range
Fridays	8 AM-11AM	All Multi Purpose Ranges New 100 yard Rifle Range

Tournament Schedule

Match	Range	Time
Club 1800 Pistol	1	1st Sunday 0900-1200
Smallbore Silhouette	4	1st Sunday 1000-1400
22 Rimfire Benchrest	4	1st Sat. 0800-1300
Hipower Rifle Silhouette	3	1st Sat. 0900
IDPA	5	1st Sat.
High Power XTC	3	2nd Sunday 0800-1100
Black Powder	4	2nd Sat.
High Power Rifle Prone	3	3rd Sat. 0800-1100
NRA 1800 Bullseye	1	3rd Sunday 0900-1200
Cowboy	5	4th Saturday 0900
BP Rifle Silhouette	3	4th Sat.

Shooters
interested in
10/22 Silhouette Match
call John Davis at 371-0374

Discipline Contacts:

IR 50/50 22 Benchrest
Bill Smith 904-276-1008,
work 904-542-2157.

Smallbore Rifle Silhouette
Chuck Deason
945-8268 or 759-8779

IDPA
Ed Sevetz 272-8484
(office callback)

Club 1800 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174

High Power Rifle
Tom Inman 292-0063

3x20 Highpower Rifle Prone
Joe Zullo 230-1894

Black Powder Muzzle Loading
Stan Goldy 904-410-1723.

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Roger Bump 723-2677

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Cowboy Action/SASS
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2009 Internal Audit Committee Recommendations

Club bylaws call for an internal audit each year by members of the newly elected Board of Director with the results to be published for the membership. This audit is separate from the external Club Audit requested by the membership which is still on going.

Audit Committee members from the Board of Directors were Randy Erickson, Bill Craig, Braley Carroll, Ron Barr, Susan Carter and Wesley Curtis. Club members who also participated were Charles North, Jesse Giles and Tom Valentine. Business Manager Brenda Trickler who also helped was invaluable in quickly retrieving any and all documents requested by the Committee Members.

Primary areas reviewed were:

1. Store Operations; A. Point of Sale software, B. Cash handling procedures. C. Store inventory control.
2. Club Operations; A. Procurement procedures, B. Monthly bills, i. required approvals, ii. Purchases requiring competitive quotes. C. Insurance coverage
3. Financials; A. Monthly statements and B. Investment account
4. Payroll; A. Employee vouchering, and B. Time card input to employment agency
5. Security of Club Assets.

Specific findings and recommendations are as follows:

1. The Club property books were noted to be in loose leaf binders rather than bound so that pages could not be readily removed, many entries were in pencil rather than ink and the Maintenance/Equipment Book had not been updated since 2006. The committee recommends that the audit policy be updated to require an annual audit of Club property and assets to keep the Club Property Books up to date and that the data be entered in digital spreadsheet format with hard copies to be retained in the club safe.
2. An audit of the Club rifles found the documentation system to be acceptable and all rifles were accounted for except one juniors training rifle which was being used by an instructor without being checked out. The committee recommends that clear criteria be established and implemented for check out of training rifles.
3. A concern was raised regarding accounting for daily member stickers. The best solution identified would be to incorporate printing of the stickers into the point of sale software. The committee recommends that a BOD member be recruited to investigate the feasibility and cost of appropriate software and printer.
4. Review of payroll procedures found that best practice for the club would be to get and retain copies of payroll taxes paid by the employee leasing agency as even though paid by the leasing agency; the club is still liable for the taxes. Club business manager agreed to implement this.
5. The insurance review recommended an independent assessment of the Club liability insurance to look for potential gaps in coverage. Braley Carroll volunteered to look for someone to do the assessment.
6. Review of the monthly financial statement found that the statement may offer more relevant data to BOD members if it could be readily compared to prior year to date data. The Club business manager is looking into this.
7. Review of the Club store operating procedures found excellent procedures to be in place. The committee recommends that the Club business manager capture these procedures in her procedure manual and she agreed.
8. Review of security of Club assets resulted in the following:
 - a. Committee recommended that contents of 4 drawer fireproof safe be recorded on computer with property book data for retention in case of loss of original documents.
 - b. Committee recommended that Club business manager review current Norton computer suite for adequate firewall protection with the Internet.
 - c. Emergency procedures for a store robbery should be documented in employee procedures manual.
 - d. Committee recommends that a Club policy with appropriate guidelines for range safety officers for range closure be established for events such low flying aircraft (blimp touch and goes at airport) and lightning.
 - e. Due to significant increase in home development near the Club, the committee recommends that the cost and feasibility of installing secure gates that would keep out pedestrians be investigated.

The above recommendations were reviewed by the Board of Directors at the June, 2009 meeting and implementation has begun.

Randy Erickson, Club Treasurer for 2009



Krystal Harris, Dana Baygents, Trey Swick,



Marion Estes



Tom Inman



"BE THE BULLET"



XTC

High Power Rifle

Tom Inman Director
904-292-0063

Gateway XTC Results
06/14/2009

Regional Course:

Krystal Harris AR-15 739-12 **Winner**
Dana Baygents AR-15 730-08

NM Course:

Tom Inman AR-15 469-15 **Winner**
Joe Zullo AR-15 428-05
Tom Brusherd MR 426-05
Trey Swick AR-15 415-01



LADIES FIELD DAY

Saturday September 12, 2009
Full Day of Learning and Firearm Safety

Registration: 8:00AM- 8:30 am
Shooting: 9:00AM-12: 00 noon
Lunch: 12:00noon – 1:30 pm
Shooting: 1:30PM-4:30 pm

Cost: \$25
includes registration & Lunch

Early registration + information
contact: Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club
904-771-2937



HIGH POWER 3 X20 Prone

3rd Saturday of every month
Joe Zullo POC
904-230-1894

Home on the Range

Oh Give me a Home
Where the Shooters All Roam
Where their Skills are on Constant Display
Their Targets will Show
Center Hits in a Row
At Practice You'll Find Them Each Day

Home, Home on the Range
Where the Serious Shooters All Play
Where Seldom is Heard
A Discouraging Word
And the Skies are not Cloudy All Day

By Eunice + Don Hawkins

REMINDER

from Bill Craig, Club Secretary

At a later date, the "Muzzleblast" Club newspaper will become primarily an online newspaper which can be viewed through our website at grpc-jax.com on the internet. If you wish to continue getting the Club newspaper at home, you must notify our Club office in writing to include your mailing address. This may be done at our Club office or by mailing to our address: Business Manager c/o Brenda, 9301 Zambito Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

The main advantage of going on line with the newspaper is money savings to the Club to the tune of several thousand dollars. There is also a suspicion that in our busy world of limited time, many members simply discard the printed newspaper without really reading it. Anyone can access our website for general information. However, for access to the Club newspaper, Club policies or Bylaws, you will see this notice:

Note: Entry to the protected area requires registration and approval by the webmaster.

Clicking on the ENTER button above will re-direct you to a Proboards Forum where you must register using your real first and last name with no space between them (i.e. JohnDoe) and your personal password. Only then can your registration be approved

From the Gateway Office:

1. Lost an Item at the Range?
Check the **"LOST and FOUND BOX"** the next time you visit the Club.
2. All Members, Annual and Life, Visitors, Guests, and Day Shooters must wear ID badges at all times when on the club property.
3. Your membership Card must be shown at time of purchasing reloading components at the club store.

FOR SALE

Only Current Members may list their firearm related items.
Send your ad to: Editor@grpc-jax.com by September 20th

Winchester 20 ga. slide action shot. Model 1300 2 ¾" and 3" chamber – Vent rib and Winchoke. Three chokes included and ammo.
Price- \$235.00

Contact: Don Fiaretti at 904-269-9231 + 904-616-1061

Remington 700 Tactical Rifle, .308/24"/1-11" twist/ Krieger barrel .930 muzzle, HS M24 Precision Stock, Tactical 30mm scope, Action/barrel was fitted and blueprinted at Krieger, 479 rounds fired/avg .50" groups.
Price- \$1,300.00

WWII Japanese Ariska Type 99, with dust cover and rear sight with anti-aircraft wings and bayonet. Ground Mum . Nice bore.
Price- \$200.00

Contact: Robert (Bob) Brewer at 904-223-0546

Browning Cynergy Feather Composite Over and Under, purchased in March, 2009 . Includes Browning Shooting Vest, Premium grade Browning Skeet Chokes and Browning Case. Price- \$2,100.00 O.B.O.

Contact: Justine at (904)814-0835 or barlanti@bellsouth.net

Nightforce Scope: Model NXS 5.5-22x50 (NP-R2 illuminated reticule). New in box with all manuals. Scope covered by lifetime transferable warranty. Perfect condition. Original cost \$1,600. Price- \$1,200.00

Remington 700 SPS Varmint (Customized) 308 cal , Extra modifications; H-S Precision varmint stock- Black with grey webbing, Jewell trigger. Barrel and receiver finished in Duracoat with matte stainless steel color. Bolt, trigger guard and floor plate finished in matte black Duracoat. Nikon Scope - 4x12x50 matte black (Buckmaster series). Excellent condition, 300 rounds shot of 168 gr match grade ammo. Rifle will group 1/2 inch MOA @ 100 & 200 yds under favorable wind conditions using 168 gr factory match grade ammo.
price invested \$1,850. Price now- \$1,250 firm.

Contact: Mike Janes at (904) 534-6294 (cell).

Keltec SU16C, .223. Price- \$700

Remington 700ADL, 3006. Price- \$375

Contact: William Coman at 904-272-9781, 904-707-8006 cell or janicenwilliam@aol.com

Ruger 22/45 Mk III , .22 caliber, 4" bull barrel, adjustable sights, and scope mount. Offers shooters the familiar feel of a 1911 pistol. New.
Price- \$225.00

Springfield Armory 1911 45ACP, The Mil-Spec includes: High-profile 3-Dot sights, high-hand grip, beveled magazine well, polished feed ramp and throated barrel, lower and flared ejection port and angled slide serrations. 6 extra OEM magazines, Bianchi holster and dual magazine pouch. Like new! Price- \$625.00

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Contact: Stuart McNeill at 904-226-4306 or wsmcneill@msn.com

French LePage dueling pistols, Matched pair early 19th century Highly engraved to coin quality, inlayed and carved stocks
Price- \$6,000

Colt 1911, 1917, Approx 70% original finish, "Black gun"
Has not been refinished, all original. Price- \$1,400

Early Ruger Blackhawk, 3 screw, has not been modified, 4 5/8 barrel, 357, Blue 95%, Price- \$500

Beretta 390, Semi auto, 12GA, NIB, box, chokes, wrench, manuals, etc.
Price \$600

Contact: Ed Hodges at 904-343-4442

Savage 112BVS 300 Win. Mag. Accutrigger, fluted barrel, excellent shooter. Price- \$550.00

Contact: Peter Kenny at 885-1356 cell

Sporter Project 1908 M 98 action, 7 x 57 mm, new 19" lightweight barrel. Bolt not bent. New black synthetic stock. Tapped for receiver sight. Price- \$250.00

Brazilian Mauser M98 Model 1908, 7 x 57 mm, in very good shape, metal and wood, 90%. Bolt does not match. DWM Price-\$250.00

7 x 57 mm GI ammo, Chilean Non corrosive, Some corrosion on cases.
Price \$15.00/20 rds

Swedish Mauser Collection 6.5 x 55 mm :

Carl Gustafs Mod 94 carbine, with Mod 96 walnut stock, cut to Mannlicher style. Worn blue, but no rust or pits. All matching numbers.
Price- \$250.00

Husquvarna 1942, Mod 1938 rifle, all matching numbers, 90 % + condition with cleaning rod & M1 sling. Price- \$350.00

Husquvarna 1942 Mod 1938 rifle. Bolt renumbered, 85% + condition with cleaning rod and M1 sling. Price- \$300.00

6.5 x 55mm Military FMJ, Non corrosive. Price- \$15.00/20 rounds

6.5 x 55mm Commercial SP , Non corrosive. Price- \$20.00/20rds

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Sam Grimes, Vice President

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