Hernando Sportsman's Club, Inc. P. O. Box 10754





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Oct 29 & 30

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AUGUST 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A SAD LOSS

Our Trustee, Tony Vuolo, passed away in late May. He was a member of our club since November 1987 and was very instrumental in our range work when we first bought our property in 1988. He was a club NRA Instructor, a Life member of our club and a WWII veteran. He was an important part of our Board of Directors with his sound judgement and common sense. His friendship and knowledge is truly missed.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I also need to report the resignation of Mike Loscalzo due to health reasons. Again, Mike has been an integral part of our organization for many years and was a signer when we purchased the property in 1988. He was another trustee with sound judgement, common sense and helped us maintain the direction for our club growth.

With the loss of these two Trustees, the Executive Board appointed Rick Morin and Frank Zimmer to replace them. Both Rick and Frank are past Board Members and will bring the same sound judgement and common sense to the Board of Directors. We are glad to welcome them to the Trustees.

AUGUST 13 & 14 GUN SHOW

Remember our need for volunteers at our August Gun Show. Your time would be greatly appreciated for even a few hours at the gun strapping table, the club table, kitchen, checking vendor guns for straps as well as cleanup on Saturday & Sunday afternoon. Just give the clubhouse a call at 352-597-9931 or just come in to join us and help.

VOLUNTEER RO'S NEEDED FOR OPEN RANGE

We have had great response for open range help and appreciate it! If you can donate one day or two days or any morning or afternoon, please contact Hank at 352-586-7024 or Dave at 352-795-5479 or the clubhouse at 352-597-9931. Our goal is a safe range!

CLUBHOUSE & MEMBERSHIP: 352-597-9931

RANDIE RICKERT

RAY HRACH

352-799-3605

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ATTENTION:

PLEASE NOTE: WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT GROUPS OF MORE THAN FIVE NEW OR INEXPERIENCED SHOOTERS GIVE ADVANCED NOTICE TO THE CLUB TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN PROVIDE A SAFE AND PLEASANT SHOOTING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL INVOLVED

CLUB HISTORY

The Hernando Sportsman's Club, Inc. was founded in January 1980 as the Hernando County Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. It was formed to fill a need for an organized shooting fraternity in Hernando County and the surrounding areas. The main purpose of the Club is to support and encourage the legitimate and safe usage of firearms, educate the public in safe firearms handling and encourage good sportsmanship and patriotism.

The Club began with eleven people who met at the North Campus of PHCC in January 1980. Among the Club=s first accomplishments was obtaining a place to shoot. The Club used the McDonald Mine east of Brooksville as a range for several years. In 1983, the Club obtained permission to use another old mine off Weatherly Road just northeast of Brooksville which was about four times larger than the original mine. In 1988, with 140 members and many gun shows and fundraisers behind them, the Club finally purchased the current 80+ acre parcel of land off U.S. Hwy 19.

Actual access to the property at that time was through the north side of the 80 acres. Initial zoning and permitting was finally accomplished after approximately 3 years and construction began. Through this initial period, the Club did not actually have a range to use but through many fundraisers and events, the Club managed to grow and retain it's members.

Work began on the 200-meter range and the trap range. Legal access to the club was obtained through a lease with the State for the use of the current road into Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management area. In February 1992, the Club finally hosted it's first open house on the Trap Range which was somewhat completed. Construction continued on the 200-meter range and began on the 100-yard Open Range to provide a general-purpose range. Further construction brought the club a Skeet/Five Stand Range, an Archery Range and a 50 Yard Range. Construction continues today as funds permit which are primarily derived from the club gun & knife shows. Phase 1 of the clubhouse is complete and the club is moving toward Phase 2 which will house the kitchen, dining area, offices and a small store as well as a small conference room area.

The club offers shotgun, rifle, pistol and archery daily. Various events held at the range include Hi Power Rifle, Junior 22 Rifle, Big Bore Pistol Silhouette, Cowboy Action Matches & Cowboy Fast Draw, Bowling Pin Matches, Precision Pistol, IDPA, USPSA, Action Rifle Matches, 3 Gun Matches, 2 Gun Action Matches, Steel Matches, Machine Gun Shoots and Cannon Shoots. The Club also sponsors a 4-H Shooting Program, Hunters Education, Appleseed Rifle and NRA firearms classes.

Having begun with eleven members in 1980, the Club today has over 1100 family memberships. The Club is also an affiliate of the National Rifle Association, Unified Sportsman of Florida, National Skeet Shooting Assoc. Florida Sport Shooting Assoc., CMP, USPSA, IDPA, SASS. Membership is open and available for a one-time \$300.00 initiation fee plus \$100.00 annual dues. It is a family membership that includes spouse and any children living at home up to the age of 21 years. A monthly newsletter is published and mailed to all members. The Club welcomes visitors to the range and to the quarterly club meetings held the first Tuesday in January, April & October in the Clubhouse with July being the annual club dinner meeting for members only.

Hope to see you at the range. Come out and enjoy your club.

Randie Rickert, President

CLUB E-MAIL ADDRESS: hsci@gate.net CLUB WEB PAGE: www.hernandosportsmansclub.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Hernando Sportsman's Club would like to welcome the following new members:

Susan & John Paris
Roberta Vogel
Roy & Kay Zindell

Mark & Laurie McIntyre Brian & Kimberly Tomasky

Thomas & Kim Balanger Michael Polchowski

Murrel & Katherine McLaughlin

CCW CLASS...LEARN TO SHOOT

This is an NRA First Steps Pistol Class and will be held on Saturday Aug. 20.. Everything is provided for you. Classes are held in the big clubhouse and begin at 9 a.m. until approximately 2 p.m. The course fee is \$60. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Call the clubhouse at 352-597-9931 to register and for further information. Completion of the class also provides required documentation to apply for a concealed carry permit.

HUNTERS ED

The 2022 class dates are listed below. To register, call Lakeland FWC at 863-648-3200. All classes begin at 8 a.m. in the big clubhouse.

Oct 8 & 9 Traditional

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The following schedules are set aside for law enforcement training:

Largo PD 200 Meter August 5 & 19

4-H 22 RIFLE & SHOTGUN

The 4-H summer meetings will be on the 3rd Sunday. The next meeting is August 21 at 1 pm on the 50 yard range. For information about the 4-H program, contact leader Jim Prack at 727-900-6501.

COWBOY ACTION MATCH SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 REGISTRATION 8 AM - MATCH STARTS 9 AM S.A.S.S. AFFILIATED MATCH FEE \$10.00-MEMBERS \$15-NON-MEMBERS FOOD & WATER AVAILABLE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP WITH OUR MATCH SET UP PRIOR TO THE SUNDAY MATCH. CONTACT CHARLIE CHAPMAN (SHOULDA DUN GUN) AT 517-622-4372 IF YOU CAN LEND A HAND.



22 JUNIOR MARKSMAN, SAT., AUG. 6

This program will consist of shooting the NRA American Rifleman Qualification course. Shooters will work toward rankings from marksman to expert. Any .22 rifle may be used with approximately 80 rounds of ammo. Eye and ear protection will be mandatory. A mat to shoot on is optional but recommended. Adult coaches (parent or guardian) are mandatory for each shooter. The program is open to ages 10-18 years. Match runs from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., fee is \$3.00 per shooter.

Our children are the future of shooting sports, so come and share your experience with them. A limited number of club rifles are available for use on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Jerry Miller after 5 p.m. at 352-400-4258 if you need to use a club rifle or have any questions. July results are:

	MATCH 1	MATCH 2	AWARD
Tobias Egli	350 Prone	278-2X Prone	
Sarah McLaughlin	206 Prone	163 Prone	
Gina DeCicco	171 Kneeling	209 Kneeling	
Joey DeCicco	87 Standing	134 Standing	
Ana Roberts	183 Prone	141 Prone	

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS & WORKERS

We had a great July 4th Machine Gun Shoot despite the heat! We certainly thank the following volunteers and employee workers for their dedication in helping make this fundraiser a success!

Art Phillips
Jim Echlin
Howard Lifflick
Dave Gelbogis
"Mom" Beverly
Harry Wood
Saul Askin
Morgan Hand
John Bass

And our wonderful Clubhouse ladies & cooks: Faye Faulkner & Jane Vargas

We can't do it without you! Thank you, thank you!!!!

ADVERTISING RATES

Ad Size:	1/3	2/3	Full
Regular Distribution	\$17.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
Gun Show Edition	\$24.00	\$43.00	\$62.00
Deadline For Ad or Inform	mation Is The 1	Oth Each Mo	nth

RENEW YOUR NRA DUES THROUGH THE CLUB OR JOIN THE NRA THROUGH THE CLUB AND THE CLUB WILL RECEIVE \$6.00! JUST SEE ONE OF OUR CLUBHOUSE STAFF....AN EASY WAY TO EARN MONEY FOR YOUR CLUB!

8th Annual Fall Harvest Turkey Shoot

A Traditional Turkey Shoot - Using Traditional Rifles



4 CHANCES TO WIN!

Sunday – 13 November 2022

Breakfast Buffet included: 8:30am - non-shooting guests, \$6.00 Exhibition of traditional shooting skills commences at 10:00am

\$25 – Please register by 6 November 2021 (So we can plan the GRUB) Sign up in the clubhouse to participate in the event.

Limited to traditional rifles and pistols: (One loaded round per shot) - Autoloader, Bolt action, Lever action, Break action, Pump action, Rolling/falling block, Side lock or In-line muzzleloader, -.25 caliber or larger – open or peep sights – No optics

First Target: single shot at 25 yards standing (unsupported) Best shot: \$25 Tractor Supply Gift Certificate

Second Target: single shot at 50 yards standing (unsupported) Best shot: \$35 Harbor Freight Gift Certificate

Third Target: single shot at 100 yards standing (unsupported)

Best shot: \$50 Rural King Gift Certificate

Fourth Target: single shot at 25 yards standing at the "Turkey"

Club provided shotgun and ammunition

Best shot closest to the eye: Box of Shot Shells and a \$20 Hernando Sportsman's Club Gift card Second chance shot at Turkey only is additional \$5.00

> Contact: Dan Wing 941-815-8164 (text only) or oldrockerdan@gmail.com for additional information

16121 Commercial Way, Brooksville, FL 34614 Phone: 352-597-9931 - email: hsci@gate.net www.hernandosportsmansclub.com

Eye, ear protection and chamber flag are mandatory Firearms and ammunition must be in good working condition and will be inspected by Range Personnel prior to use.

HERNANDO STEEL MATCH **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 &** FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Bob Farr, Match Director 352-238-6952

Hernando Sportsman's Club is now an official affiliated Steel Challenge Club! Our club # is SCSA247 and we have added the second Friday of each month to our schedule. Our monthly matches consist of a minimum of 4 classifier stages. This allows a shooter to become classified by shooting just one of our regular monthly matches.

Steel Challenge consists of 8 nationally recognized stages. Each stage has a 5target array of steel plates that are engaged by each shooter for five consecutive timed runs. The best 4 out of 5 Times runs of each stage are totaled for the shooter's score. The lowest overall time in each class wins.

Competition schedule: Match day registration begins at 8::15 am. Safety Briefing at 9:00.. Shooters must attend the Safety Briefing to be eligible to shoot. Entry fee is \$11 for club members and \$16 for nonmembers for one gun Pre-signup is highly recommended and can be done from only. www.matchsignup.org.

Classes include Centerfire handguns, Rimfire handguns & Rifles and PPC (pistol caliber carbines).

Shooting the match: Rimfire handguns & rifles and Pistol Caliber Carbines begin from the low ready position. Centerfire handguns will be drawn from an approved outside the belt holster. Bring at least 200 rounds of ammo for the match. Club facilities feature food and refreshments, restrooms and a small pro shop with reloading supplies.



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MODIFIED F CLASS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

This match is shot from prone or bench using three MR31 targets at 200 yards. Up to 5 sighter shots and 20 shots for score in 25 minutes. Center fire rifle with bore no larger than .35 caliber is allowed. This is not an NRA sanctioned match. Match fees \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Contact Rich Budzynski at 716-713-2795 for information



RIMFIRE CHALLENGE - SAT. AUGUST 27

Hernando Rimfire Challenge match—3 Stages will be shot with pistol first then long gun for a total of 30 runs total Rimfire division - pick either Iron sights or Optics for your class. PCC will be allowed for this match in the Freestyle division only. Ammo minimum 250+ is suggested. \$10 members \$15 non-members. Match check-in is open from 8:00 and closes at 8:45 AM sharp. Safety briefing is 9:00 AM which is mandatory for match participation. Contact John Hill at 585-410-4183 with questions.

PRECISION PISTOL

The club is currently canvasing for a qualified Range Officer to assume the duties of Match Director for our monthly Precision Pistol competition. During this interim period, the club will host a 900 point 90 round non-NRA sanctioned Precision Pistol competition. The entire event will be fired at 25 yards utilizing the B-16 and B-8 targets. A twenty-two (.22) caliber handgun is recommended, but any pistol approved by the RO in charge will be allowed.

The match will be held on the fourth Sunday of the month. This event will afford shooters an introduction to our sport and encourage more former participants to return. A \$10 range fee will be collected for members and \$15.00 for non-members. For additional information contact Gary at 315-633-2865 or John at 813-469-3500.

FULL STAFF

We would like to get back to our regular hours but that requires full staff and back up. We are still in need of an additional clubhouse person. We find that staffing seems to be a national problem for most businesses. If you know of someone interested, please have them give us a call.

BIG BORE PISTOL & .22 LR RIFLE SILHOUETTE SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 9AM

MATCH FEE - \$10.00 MEMBERS- \$15 NON-MEMBERS

Some folks need to see more than holes in paper to get a sense of accomplishment that comes with a well-placed shot. That's where the sport of silhouette shooting comes in. Shooting at targets that fall and return a sound from the hit may be just the ticket! Targets are steel silhouettes of chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams set out at various distances. Along with big bore handgun, we have a separate class for .22 rim fire rifles and a class for "cowboy" rifles. Guns allowed are:

Any center fire caliber pistol
Pistol caliber rifles
Any center fire rifle shooting cast lead bullets
First time shooters must attend the 9:15 a.m. safety briefing to compete. Neil Wallask, Match Director 352-344-8836

IDPA DEFENSIVE PISTOL MATCH SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

ENTRY FEE IS \$10.00 MEMBERS \$15.00 NON-MEMBERS SIGN UP AT 8:30 AM, SAFETY MEETING AT 9:00 AM

Match will be run under IDPA and Hernando Sportsman's Club rules. The intent of the Defensive Pistol Match is to simulate self -defense scenarios and real-life encounters or skills. It is geared toward the new or average shooter, yet is fun, challenging and rewarding for the experienced shooter. The main goal is to test the skill and ability of the individual, not equipment or gamesmanship.

You will need about 100 rounds of ammunition, a belt holster, magazine pouches for 2 magazines/speed loaders and 3 magazines or speed loaders. NO SHOULDER HOLSTERS OR BEHIND THE BACK HOLSTERS ARE ALLOWED DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS. Almost any non-compensated handgun with a barrel greater than 5.3 inches (revolvers 4-inch barrel) can be used.

Contact Tom Skuse at 352-600-9025 (H)

Any .22LR rifle or pistol

ACTION RIFLE MATCH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

www.hernandosportsmansclub.com U.S. 19, 19 1/2 miles north of Hwy 50 (Weeki Waihee) For scores and info, visit our official Action Rifle Web Site: www.flpracticalshooting.com

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- BRING AT LEAST 200 ROUNDS
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- CHAMBER FLAGS REQUIRED. MAY NEED SLING—BRING ONE JUST IN CASE
- TARGETS WILL BE LARGE STEEL PLATES AT LONGER RANGES, PAPER PLATES, BOWLING PINS AND IPSC TARGETS AT CLOSER RANGES
- FOOD, SNACKS, WATER AND SOFT DRINKS ARE AVAILABLE

CALL DAVE AT 352-795-5479 FOR ADDITTIONAL INFORMATION

HANDGUN BOWLING PIN ** SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

Sign up starts at 8:45 am - Must attend Safety Meeting at 9:00 am
Match begins at 9:15 am
Entry fee is \$10.00-Members
\$15 Non-Members for three guns - one in each class

This is a timed handgun shooting event. Shoot standard bowling pins completely off a table as quickly as you can. There are classes for 22 Rimfire, Centerfire Semi-Auto and Centerfire Revolver. Each class has divisions for Stock (Any gun with iron sights & uncompensated barrel) and Open (Any gun with optic sight and/or compensated barrel).

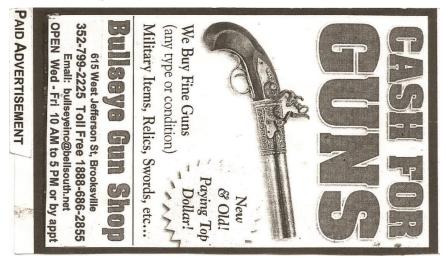
PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL HAVE BOWLING PIN PRACTICE THE FRIDAY BE-FORE THE WEEKEND MATCH. PRACTICE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 9-12. Neil Wallask, Match Director 352-344-8836

Hernando Sportsman Club Practical Shooting AFFILIATED WITH USPSA SUNDAY, AUG. 14

Come test your pistol skills of accuracy and speed in a friendly club atmosphere. Matches held the second Sunday of the month. Registration at 8:30 am. Match fee is \$10.00 for members, \$15 for non-members plus USPSA fees. Contact Daryl Dickerson at 729-934-8179 for info.



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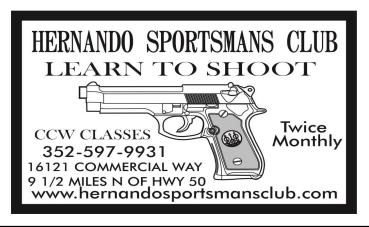
100-YARD HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 THIS MATCH IS CANCELLED. NEXT MATCH IS:

200-YARD HIGH POWER MATCH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Sign up starts at 8 am and the match begins at 9 am. This will be an NRA 80 SHOT NATIONAL MATCH COURSE OF FIRE, 2 SIGHTERS THEN 20 SHOTS for record in each position. Standing, sitting rapid fire, prone rapid fire, prone slow fire. This is an NRA approved match. Scores will be sent in for classification. Entry fee is \$20 which includes the NRA Fee. Awards will be cash or merchandise. Contact Roy Burmeister at 248–673-2113 with questions.

ACTION PCC - JUNE 19

Action PCC (Pistol Caliber Carbine) matches are held the 3rd Sunday each month. 150 to 200 rounds total may be required depending on the stage setups. Four stages, \$10 for club members and \$15 for non-members entry fee. A sling may occasionally be required for some stages, so if you have one, bring it. Sign in is over at 08:50 am. Contact Bill Forshay at 813-289-7911 or b4shay@yahoo.com with questions.



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