





The Revolutionary War Veterans Association is proud to announce Project Appleseed to be held at the Hernando Sportsman's Club on April 23 & 24 on the 200 mtr range beginning at 8 am.

Visit www.appleseedinfo.org to register and for more information and dates.



FEBRUARY 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MACHINE GUN SHOOT

Our next big fundraiser is around the corner and again we're asking for volunteers. We need range officers for the line, parking, front gate collecting admission from non-members as well as volunteers for cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and French fries, serving food and clean up everywhere! It's a very busy day for the club but a great fundraiser too. You can sign up in the clubhouse or call Faye at 352-597-9931 to add your name to the volunteer list for Sunday, February 27.

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!

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 for Tuesday & Wednesday 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.

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

OPEN RANGE & TRAP THURSDAY NIGHTS 5-9 PM LADIES HALF PRICE

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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

2022 TRIATHLON COMPETITION

TRAP SHOOT

January 21, 2022Sign up by January 14, 2022Contact John Chase352-585-5082Shoot starts at 9:00AM2 Rounds of Trap = 2 trap tickets (50 shots)1 Round of Johnny Bass Special = 1 Trap Ticket (25 shots)Lunch to follow at Club House - \$13.00

SKEET SHOOT

February 11, 2022Sign up by February 4, 2022Contact John Chase352-585-5082Shoot starts at 9:00AM2 Rounds of Skeet = 2 skeet tickets (50 shots)Lunch to follow at Club House - \$13.00

5 STAND SHOOT

March 11, 2022Sign up by March 4, 2022Contact John Chase352-585-5082Shoot starts at 9:00AM2 Rounds of 5 Stand = 2 5 stand tickets (60 shots)Lunch to follow at Club House - \$13.00

TRIATHLON

April 15, 2022Sign up by April 8, 2022Contact John Chase352-585-5082Shoot starts at 9:00AM1Round of Skeet = 1 skeet ticket (25 shots)1 Round of Trap = 1 trap ticket (25 shots)2 Rounds of 5 Stand = 25 stand tickets (60 shots)Lunch to follow at Club House - \$13:00

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Paul & Constance NonnenmacherMichael & Hilary WilliamsAntGregory & Jane SafranJeffJose & Deanna PerezMatPeter & Karen CannavoTheDavid & Tina SavopoulosVictDann & Denise RidgewayLeeDean & Cynthia BetzerPat

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CCW CLASS...LEARN TO SHOOT

This is an NRA First Steps Pistol Class and will be held on Wednesday, . Feb. 2 and Saturday Feb. 19 an everything is provided. 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.

NRA BASIC PISTOL CLASS

This course will be held on Saturday, Jan. 26 from 9am—5pm in the big clubhouse at the range. More details of the class are on Page 16 of the newsletter, as well as NRA Basic Shotgun on Feb 9.

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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.

Feb 12 Online Trad May 7 Online Trad July 9 Online Trad Oct 8 & 9 Trad April 9 & 10 Trad June 11 & 12 Trad July 10—Online Archery

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The following schedules are set aside for law enforcement training:Largo PD200 MeterFebruary 11 & 25

4-H 22 RIFLE & SHOTGUN

The 4-H will meet on Sunday, Feb. 6 & 20 at 1pm on the 50 yard range. Sign up for the new year started as of August 24 online. For information about the 4-H program, contact leader Jim Prack at 727-900-6501.

COWBOY ACTION MATCH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 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., FEB. 5

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. January results are:

	MATCH 1	MATCH 2	AWARD
Joey DeCicco	164 2X Prone	243 Prone	
Gina DeCicco	171 1X Stand	178 1X Stand	
Liam Kaiser	200 Kneel	260 Kneel	Sharpshooter
Philip Tromble	210 Prone	300 Prone	ProMarksman
Zach Tromble	54 Prone	71 Prone	
Colton Trouble	54 Prone		
Damian Dew	136 Kneel	327 Prone	Bar 1
Tobias Egli	249 Prone	247 Prone	Marksman
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HSC MULTIGUN & PCC-NO FEB. MATCH

Multigun PCC matches are held on the 4th Sunday each month. The match includes 4 stages: PCC, Pistol & Shotgun. Slings occasionally used so bring one. 75 to 100 rounds for shotgun, 100 to 150 rounds pistol/PCC. Up to 10 Slugs and 10 "00" buck may be needed. Match entry fee is \$10 for club members & \$15 for non-members. Sign in is over at 08:50 am. Contact Russ Chapman at 352-279-4927 or rchapman@chapmanland.com for more information or questions.

NRA BASIC PISTOL COURSE—FEB 26

The NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting is intended for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience in a traditional, instructor-led course where you will receive direct instruction from an NRA-certified instructor from beginning to end. This course takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 9am - 5pm at the Hernando Sportsman's Club, 16121 Commercial Way, Brooksville, FL 34614. Course lead instructor is Frank Zimmer, 352-584-5471, f.zimmer926@aol.com Cost of course is \$75.00 with a 50% deposit. Also required is your firearm and 100 rounds of ammo. This course is completed in a single day format. To sign up go to the NRA Training web site https://firearmtraining.nra.org/studentcourses/ and select Pistol Courses and select "Find Near You. This opens the Course Listing page where you will select the Basics of Pistol Shooting-Instructor Led and scroll to the bottom of the page to enter details that refine the search criteria to generate a list of available courses. After selecting the Brooksville, August 10 course, you will enter your information in the registration fields. The course Instructor will contact you shortly thereafter.

NRA BASIC SHOTGUN COURSE-FEB. 9

This course includes classroom and range time learning how to shoot shotguns at moving targets. You will learn NRA rules for safe gun, shotgun components, malfunctions, shooting at straight away and angled targets. You will receive a basic shotgun shooting handbook, take a written exam and learn how to shoot at moving targets with an NRA certified instructor and upon completion you will receive a course completion certificate.

The price of this course is \$100, and a 50% non-refundable deposit is required. You can register for this course on the NRA Training web site https://firearmtraining.nra.org/student-courses/ and select Shotgun Course and select "Find Near You. This opens the Course Listing page where you will select the Basics of Shotgun Shooting-Instructor Led and scroll to the bottom of the page to enter details that refine the search criteria to generate a list of available courses. After selecting the Brooksville, February 9 course, you will enter your information in the registration fields. The course Instructor will contact you shortly thereafter.

So, grab your shotgun and 3 boxes of shells and come out and have some fun. Any questions please call Mary Lou Morin at 727-313-7649.

HERNANDO STEEL MATCH SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Bob Farr, Match Director 352-238-6952

Hernando Sportsman's Club is now an official affiliated Steel Challenge Club! Our club # is SCSA247. 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 only. Pre-signup is highly recommended and can be done from 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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NEW...NIGHT SHOOT, FEB. 5, 6:30 PM On the first Saturday evening each month thru March there will be a Pistol or PCC match in low light/no light. Pistol and PCC in 9mm or larger. Holster for firearm; mounted lights encouraged but not required. 100-125 rounds recommended. Pre-signup required at matchsignup.com. This event is NOT for beginners. Gate will be open from 5:30-6:00 pm. Safety briefing at 6:15 pm. You must pre-register! Contact Russ Chapman at rchapman@chapmanland.com.



200-YARD HIGH POWER MATCH SATURDAY, MARCH 19

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 Mark Roberson at 813-476-3419 with questions.

RIMFIRE CHALLENGE - FEBRUARY 26

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.

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 nonmembers. For additional information contact Gary at 315-633-2865 or John at 813-469-3500.

BIG BORE PISTOL & .22 LR RIFLE SILHOUETTE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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 .22LR rifle or pistol 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, FEBRUARY 19 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 CON-CERNS. 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)

ACTION RIFLE MATCH SATURDAY, FBRUARY 12

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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- SIGN UP AT 9:00 AM AND STAGE WALK THRU AT 9:30 AM
- BRING AT LEAST 200 ROUNDS
- RIFLES WILL BE MILITARY SERVICE RIFLES OR THE NEAREST AVAILA-BLE CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT. ONLY ONE SIGHTING SYSTEM IS ALLOWED AND CANNOT BE SWAPPED DURING THE MATCH.
- LIMITED, TACTICAL, TAC-HEAVY AND OPEN DIVISIONS
- MAJOR/MINOR CALIBER SCORING ON IPSC TARGETS MAJOR IS 7.62/.30, MINOR IS 5.56/.223, 5.45
- 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, FEBRUARY 12 **

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).

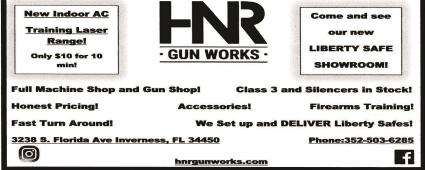
PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL HAVE BOWLING PIN PRACTICE THE FRIDAY BE-FORE THE WEEKEND MATCH. PRACTICE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 9-12. Neil Wallask, Match Director 352-344-8836

Hernando Sportsman Club Practical ShootingAFFILIATED WITH USPSASUNDAY, FEB. 13

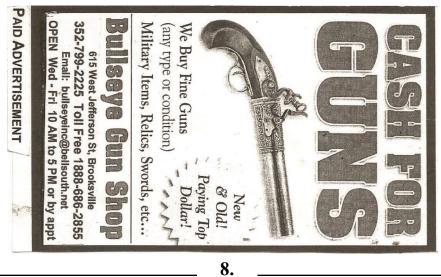
Come test your pistol skills of accuracy and speed in a friendly club atmosphere. Matches held the second Sunday of the month. Registration at 8:30 am. Match fee is \$10.00 for members, \$15 for non-members plus USPSA fees. Contact Daryl Dickerson at 729-934-8179 for info.

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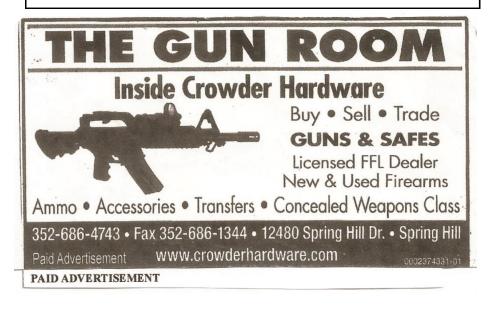
ACTION PCC - FEBRUARY 20

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.

CLASSICAL FAST DRAW SOCIETY

The Classical Fast Draw date will be Sunday, Feb. 20 at 9:30. These sessions will take place at the OK Corral next to the barn. You will need a single action western revolver (Colt, Ruger, Cimarron, etc.) and at least 50 rounds of black powder blanks. Larger calibers 44 or 45 work best as you will be firing black powder blank ammunition. Gun & ammo for first time shooters is available. Period clothing is required.

For further details, call Dan Wing, 941-815-8164.



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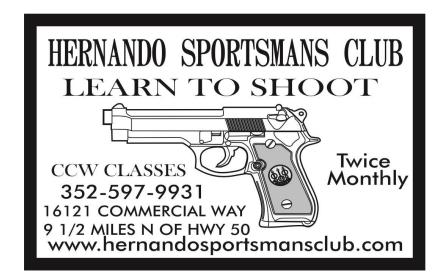
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MODIFIED F CLASS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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 Byron Davis at 352-341-3909 or Tom Keadle at 352-249-7837 for information



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