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JULY 2021

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SAD NEWS

I regretfully report that Tammy Elder, the significant other of Dave Gelbogis, passed away May 5th. A celebration of life was held at the big clubhouse with an attendance of many club members, family and friends. Tammy was a longtime employee of the club and worked as clubhouse staff for many, many years. Her great zeal, energy and friendliness has been missed over the last couple of years while she fought her battle with cancer.

THANK YOU. THANK YOU

It is also with great sadness that we lost another longtime member, Franklin Peters. The Peters family has donated to the club many shooting and reloading accessories which will be sold in support of our great club. I would like to thank Helynn, Franklin's wife, and Paul, his son, for their generosity in support of the club. Franklin spent many hours enjoying the shooting sports at our range and volunteering at out gun shows.

MACHINE GUN SHOOT

LIFE SOUTH BLOOD MOBILE WILL BE TAKING DONORS ON JULY 4TH. BLOOD IS NEEDED!!!! Remember, we're looking for volunteers for July 4th for cooing/kitchen, parking, range officers, front gate and clean up. If you can volunteer a few hours or all day, please call the clubhouse to let us know.

CLUBHOUSE STAFF

We still need a dedicated individual to work part-time in the clubhouse. If you are interested or have a friend or neighbor who is reliable we would welcome them to our team. This is an important paid position that has contact with the general public and our club members. This is a great after retirement job and income.

Hope to see you at the range. Come out and enjoy your club.
Randie Rickert, President

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CLUB WEB PAGE: www.hernandosportsmansclub.com

CLUBHOUSE & MEMBERSHIP: 352-597-9931

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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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

H Clark & Kathy Adams
Dan & Sonya Bennett
Rick & Janina Hidde

Jason Marquand
Tom & Nancy Parrish
Steve Belew

Our Annual Dinner Meeting and our Volunteer Recognition Dinner will be combined this year. It will be held in early December. More information and a date, time, etc. will be available later.

CCW CLASS...LEARN TO SHOOT

The CCW Firearms Safety & Shooting class will only be held on Saturday, July 17. 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 2020 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.

July 10 - Archery Internet
Aug 7 & 8 - Traditional
Sept 12 - Trad Internet
Sept 12 - Trad Internet

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The following schedules are set aside for law enforcement training:

Largo PD 200 Meter July 9 & 23

THANK YOU FOR CARDBOARD

We've had some members and non-members help us out with cardboard and want them to know how much it is appreciated. It appears that more and more stores are recycling so unfortunately it's more difficult to obtain. But thanks to those who have helped out!

COWBOY ACTION MATCH - NO MATCH ON SUNDAY, JULY 4TH 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, SATURDAY, JULY 3

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. June results are:

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Walter Kaiser	320 Prone	92 Standing	Pro Marksman
Joey Decicco	60 Kneeling	77 Kneeling	
Gina Decicco	160 Standing	112	
Ethan Williams	151 Prone	218 Prone	Pro Marksman
Tobias Egli	108 Prone	118 Prone	
Damian Dew	136 Kneeling	117 Standing	
Ryan Cruz	374 Prone	250 Standing	

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

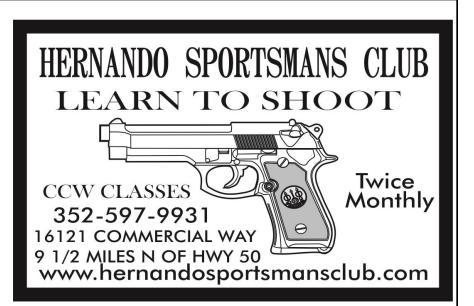
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RIMFIRE CHALLENGE - JULY 24

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





HERNANDO STEEL MATCH SATURDAY, JULY 3

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.



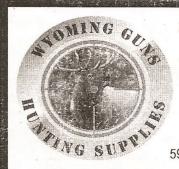
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MODIFIED F CLASS, SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

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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4-H 22 RIFLE & SHOTGUN

The 4-H will only meet on Sunday, July 18 at 1pm on the 50 yard range. Summer schedule will be the 3rd Sunday each month until annual sign up begins. For information about the 4-H program, contact leader Jim Prack at 727-574-3991.

200-YARD HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH SATURDAY, JULY 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 Mark Roberson at 813-476-3419 with questions.

200 MTR RANGE OPEN

THE 200-METER RANGE WILL BE OPEN FOR GENERAL SHOOTING ON SATURDAY, JULY 24 FROM 9AM - 3PM. COST FOR MEMBERS IS \$2 AND NON-MEMBERS IS \$16.

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 SOME MONEY FOR YOUR CLUB!

BIG BORE PISTOL & .22 LR RIFLE SILHOUETTE

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 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

HSC MULTIGUN & PCC MATCH - JULY 25

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.

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.

ACTION RIFLE MATCH

SATURDAY, JULY 10

www.hernandosportsmansclub.com U.S. 19, 19 1/2 miles north of Hwy 50 (Weeki Wachee) 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
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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, JULY 10**

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, JULY 9 9-12. Neil Wallask, Match Director 352-344-8836

Hernando Sportsman Club Practical Shooting AFFILIATED WITH USPSA

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 Dave Gelbogis at 352-795-5479 for info.

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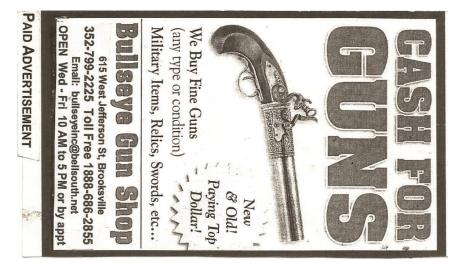
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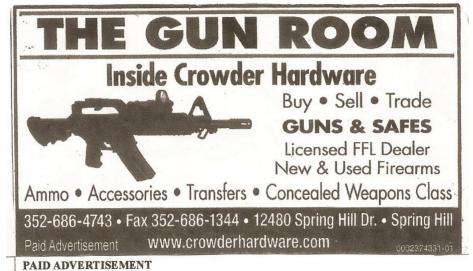


ACTION PCC JULY 18

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, July 18 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.



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\$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 shorter than 5.3 inches (revolvers 4-inch barrel) can be

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