



The Revolutionary War Veterans Association is proud to announce Project Appleseed to be held at the Hernando Sportsman's Club on May 29 & 30 on the 50 yd range beginning at 8 am.

Please visit www.appleseedinfo.org to register and for more information and dates



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JOHN DEERE PAYLOADER

We are in the process of rebuilding all the hydraulic rams that lift and control the payloader's bucket. This machine has been the work horse of our range. The payloader with it's 2 yard bucket has built all the ranges clearing trees and building berms. We estimate that the John Deere payloader has moved more than a million yards of sand. This also was accomplished by many volunteers. We expect to keep this machine in service as long as possible.

NEW TRACTOR

The board is entertaining a purchase of a new tractor to replace our existing machine. A new larger tractor will have the ability to unload the very heavy pallets of clay birds. All of the existing attachments for the old tractor will fit the new one. This will give us secure back up while our extended reach fork lift is undergoing repairs.

CLUB MEETING

We will have a general club meeting in June to nominate officers for the 2021-2023 term. Positions up for nomination are Vice President, Senior Executive Officer and two Executive Officers. Further details for the meeting will be in the June newsletter and posted in the clubhouse.

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 with 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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OPEN RANGE BOB VARGAS 352-650-0788 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:

Wayne & Heidi ColomboScott & Julie MannaDavid & Lucia PierceKevin DeLanyEugene TateJohn & Raven HarshbargerAntonio & Anna CarrionTravis & Vitoria Connors

CCW CLASS

The CCW Firearms Safety & Shooting class will be held on Wednesday, May 5 and Saturday, May 15. 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 provides required documentation to apply for a concealed carry permit.

NRA BASIC SHOTGUN CLASS

An NRA Basic shotgun class will be held on Friday, May 28 beginning at 8 am in the big clubhouse. Cost of the course is \$100 and a shotgun plus 2 boxes of shells will be needed. This course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude for the safe and proper use of a shotgun in shooting a moving target. Sign up online thru the NRA Training site. For further information, contact Hank Coutinho at 352-586-7024 or hjshootist8@aol.com

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.

May 8 & 8 - Traditional	June 12 - Archery Internet
June 13 - Trad Internet	July 10 - Archery Internet
July 11 - Trad Internet	Aug 7 & 8 - Traditional
Sept 11 - Archery Internet	Sept 12 - Trad Internet

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The following schedules are set aside for law enforcement training:

LARGO PD200 MeterMay 7 & 21

COWBOY ACTION MATCH SUNDAY, MAY 2 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, MAY 1

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. April results are:

	MATCH 1	MATCH 2	AWARD
Joey DeCicco Gina DeCicco Walter Liam Kaiser Justin Fletcher Logan Fletcher Ryan Cruz Tobias Egli Daniel Egli Damian Dew	94 Standing 264 Prone 325-2X Prone 77 Prone 98 Prone 125 Standing	97 Standing 332-2X Prone 136 Prone 204 Prone 235 Prone 356-4X Prone 105 Prone 56 Prone 154 Kneeling	1st Class Bar 1 & 2 1st Class



Overall Triathlon winner, Rick Holloway, with trophy made by shooter "Chicago Bob".

ADVERTISING RATES

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Gun Show Edition	\$24.00	\$43.00	\$62.00
Deadline For Ad or Information Is The 10th Each Month			



ANNUAL TRIATHLON

TRAP SHOOT	RESULTS	January	15, 2021
1st Place		olloway	46
2nd Place	Andy I	ngoglia	45
3rd Place		Michalak	44
JOHNNY BASS	SPECIAL CON	IPETITION	

1st Place - Tied - Dennis Michalak20Bob Ogarek20Dennis Michalak won the shoot-off to determine 1st Place2nd Place - Tied - Gary Starr19Ben Evans193rd Place - Tied - Chris Dinapoli18Dan Dawson18John Chase18

SKEET SHOOT RESULTS February 12, 2021 1st Place - Brian Phalen. 48 2nd Place - Rick Holloway 46 3rd Place - Andy Ingoglia 45

Congratulations to Brian Phalen and Rick Holloway for shooting a 25 straight.

5 STAND SHOOT RESULTS March 12, 2021

3 Way Tie for First Place:	Andy Ingoglia	44
_	Dennis Michalak	44
	John Chase	44
2 Way Tie for Second Place	: Gary Starr	43
_	Brian Phelan	43
2 Way Tie for Third Place:	Bob Ogarek	36
_	Rick Holloway	36

TRIATHLON SHOOT RESULTS April 16, 2021

1st Place	Rick Holloway
2nd Place	Gary Starr
3rd Place	Chris Dinapoli

Thanks to John and Faye for all their help in making this such a successful event. A great time was had by all.

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HERNANDO STEEL MATCH SATURDAY, MAY 1

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, MAY 2, 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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RIMFIRE CHALLENGE - MAY 22

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.

APRIL 3, 2021 STEEL CHALLENGE RESULTS

Great weather and a great turnout provided a perfect combination for a packed day of adventure. We started with our monthly 5 stage steel challenge competition with 51 shooters that ended around 12:30. First place went to William Huttenlocker RFPO. After a great pot luck luncheon with pork, beef, sides and desserts, we proceeded to a SPECIAL STEEL SHOOTOFF competition.

There were three divisions: 22 rimfire rifle and pistol, PCCO and centerfire pistol all starting from the table. Two separate plate setups provided simultaneous shooting with handicaps for different classifications. There is nothing like shooting head to head to get the adrenaline going. The winners split the entry fees.

Bob Thurston—Rimfire Jeff Jones—PCCO Bob Farr—Centerfire Pistol

Thanks to the steel crew for setups, teardowns, range officiating and luncheon. Bob Farr, Match Director

4-H 22 RIFLE & SHOTGUN

The 4-H will meet on Sunday, May 2 & Sunday, May 16 at 1pm on the 50 yard range. For information about the 4-H program, contact leader Jim Prack at 727-574-3991.

BIG BORE PISTOL & .22 LR RIFLE SILHOUETTE SUNDAY, MAY 16, 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

200 MTR RANGE OPEN

THE 200-METER RANGE WILL BE OPEN FOR GENERAL SHOOTING ON SATURDAY, MAY 22 FROM 9AM - 3PM. COST FOR MEMBERS IS \$2 AND NON-MEMBERS IS \$16.

HSC MULTIGUN & PCC MATCH - MAY 23

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, MAY 8

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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- MINIMUM 4 STAGES OF FIRE
- ENTRY FEE IS \$10 MEMBERS & \$15 NON-MEMBERS
- 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, MAY 8**

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, MAY 7 9-12. Neil Wallask, Match Director 352-344-8836



ACTION PCC MAY 16

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 nonmembers 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, MAY 16 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 Magnon, 941-815-8164.



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200-YARD HIGH POWER MATCH SATURDAY, MAY 22

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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 SIGHT-ERS 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.

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IDPA DEFENSIVE PISTOL MATCH SATURDAY, MAY 15 ENTRY FEE IS \$10.00 MEMBERS - \$15 NON-MEMBERS SIGNUP STARTS AT 8:30 AM, SAFETY MEETING AT 9:00 AM

Match will be run under IDPA and Hernando Sportsman Club rules.

The intent of the Defensive Pistol Match is to simulate selfdefense 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 shorter than 5.3 inches (revolvers 4-inch barrel) can be used.

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

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