





The Revolutionary War Veterans Association is proud to announce Project Appleseed to be held at the Hernando Sportsman's Club on

> RIFLE 2 DAY July 30 & 31 Oct 29 & 30

> > PISTOL 2 DAY May 28 & 29

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



MAY 2022



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

AUGUST GUN SHOW DRAWING

I would like to thank club member Ed Holmberg for his most generous donation of a new Ruger Charger 10/22 type pistol with soft case and 3-9 Power Scope plus Bi-Pod and 3 magazines. This is a super donation and a very cool package. Drawing tickets will be available in the small clubhouse as other events, annual dinner and at the August gun show. Thanks again to Mr. Holmberg.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL RANGE OFFICERS & MATCH DIRECTORS

Range Officers:

It is important for all range officers to control not only direction of fire but elevation. Anybody caught shooting across the range or high up on the berms should be removed for the day. We cannot have bullets leaving our range.

Match Directors:

It is extremely important that when match directors are setting up their match that they make sure there is a good backstop when placing targets. Again we need to contain all projectiles within our range property. If this cannot be done, there will be no match or the match director will be dismissed. These conditions are extremely important to the whole club. A few individuals will not be allowed to endanger the club's relationship with FWC.

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

Randie Rickert, President

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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

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2022 TRIATHLON WINNERS

TRIATHLON April 15, 2022

1st Place: Rick Holloway 87 2nd Place: Dan Dawson & Frank Cuttone 82 3rd Place: Brian Phelan & Chris Dinapoli 76

Thanks to the Club for the donation of tickets used as prizes. The day ended with a great Rib dinner prepared by Faye and Jane. Thanks to Range Officer John Bass and Faye and Jane for helping to make our day a great success. A good time was had by all!



Many thanks to club member Bob Ogarek for the great work he did on the 2022 Triathlon Trophy.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Patrick Buckingham	Jim & Tonya Jo Cornelius
Yves & Brenda Martin	David & Maureen Neylon, Jr.
Arthur & Christine Vazquez,	Jr. Thomas Hingyi
Steven & Linda Spenceley	James & Robin Selke
Phil & Donna Dirre	Stephen & Doreen Gormley
Charlie & Sherri Franceschir	i, Jr. Steven & Laura Mosher

There will be a General Club Meeting on Saturday May 7 fat 3 pm for the purpose of accepting nominations for President, Treasurer and Executive Officer. The monthly Board Meeting will then be held following the club meeting.

CCW CLASS...LEARN TO SHOOT

This is an NRA First Steps Pistol Class and will be held on Wednesday, . May 4 and Saturday May 21.. 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.

NRA CLASSES

There will be an NRA Basic Pistol Class on Saturday, May 14 at 8am and an NRA Basic Shotgun Class on Wednesday, June 8 at 8am. See Page 16 for details on the class and how to register.

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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.

May 7 Online TradJune 11 & 12 TradJuly 9 Online TradJuly 10—Online ArcheryOct 8 & 9 Trad

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The following schedules are set aside for law enforcement training:

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4-H 22 RIFLE & SHOTGUN

The 4-H will meet on Sunday, May 1 & 15 at 1pm on the 50 yard range. For information about the 4-H program, contact leader Jim Prack at 727 -900-6501.

COWBOY ACTION MATCH SUNDAY, MAY 1 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., MAY 7

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
Ryan Chareonsook	79 Prone	205 Prone	
Gina DeCicco	174 Kneeling	185 Kneeling	
Joey DeCicco	348 Prone	326 Prone	
Gabriel Martin		148 Prone	
Fabianna Martin		75 Prone	
Tobias Egli	181-1X Kneel	242 Kneeling	
Sarah McLaughlin	140 Prone	82 Prone	
Liam Kaiser	138 Kneeling		
Lain Kaiser	187 Prone		
Ana Roberts	158 Prone	177 Prone	

THANK YOU GUN SHOW VOLUNTEERS

Our sincere thanks to the following volunteers who donated their time to the club for the April Gun Show. Despite a rainy Saturday, we had a good crowd.

Rick Morin	Mary Lou Morin	Val Rickert
Diane Rickert	Jane Vargas	Bob Bacon
Randie Rickert	Holly Ingraham	Joe Payne
Dan Wing	Judy Wing	Diana Rappon
Irwin Rappon	Capt Frank Bourg	eois Bill Juskhas
Saul Akin	Andy Maluke	

GUN SHOW DRAWING WINNERS

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets to support the club. It's very much appreciated. Winners are:

1st Prize	Lester Smoot	SAR 9 Series, Stainless 9mm Semi-Auto Pistol	
2nd Prize	Tina Sebesta	\$50 Publix Gift Card	
3rd Prize	D. James	\$25 Applebee's Gift Card	

ADVERTISING RATES

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Regular Distribution	\$17.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
Gun Show Edition	\$24.00	\$43.00	\$62.00
Deadline For Ad or Information Is The 10th Each Month			

HSC MULTIGUN & PCC-MAY 22

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 - MAY 14

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 Saturday, March 23 from 9am - 5pm at the Hernando Sportsman's Club, 16121 Commercial Way, Brooksville, FL 34614. Course lead instructor is Hank Coutinho, 352-586-7024, hjshootist8@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/student-courses/ 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, May 14 course, you will enter your information in the registration fields. The course Instructor will contact you shortly thereafter.

NRA BASIC SHOTGUN COURSE—JUNE 8

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 Shot-gun 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, June 8 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, MAY 7 & FRIDAY, MAY 20

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 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 1

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



200-YARD HIGH POWER MATCH SATURDAY, MAY 21

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 - SAT. MAY 28

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

BIG BORE PISTOL & .22 LR RIFLE SILHOUETTE SUNDAY, MAY 15, 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, MAY 21 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, MAY 14

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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- 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 14**

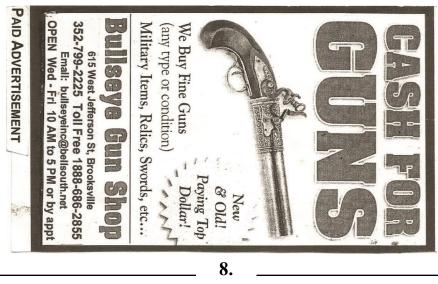
Sign up starts at 8:45 am - Must attend Safety Meeting at 9:00 am Match begins at 9:15 am Entry fee is \$10.00-Members \$15 Non-Members for three guns - one in each class

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 13 9-12. Neil Wallask, Match Director 352-344-8836

Hernando Sportsman Club Practical Shooting AFFILIATED WITH USPSA SUNDAY. MAY 8 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. WE HAVE GUNS & AMMO IN **STOCK!! OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK** We FIX-Sell, BUY, Trade & Consign! **New Indoor AC Come and see Training Laser** our new Range! LIBERTY SAFE **GUN WORKS** Only \$10 for 10 SHOWROOM! mint **Class 3 and Silencers in Stock! Full Machine Shop and Gun Shop! Honest Pricing! Accessories**! **Firearms Training! Fast Turn Around!** We Set up and DELIVER Liberty Safes! 3238 S. Florida Ave Inverness, FL 34450 Phone:352-503-6285 O f hnrgunworks.com

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ACTION PCC - MAY 15

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.

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.

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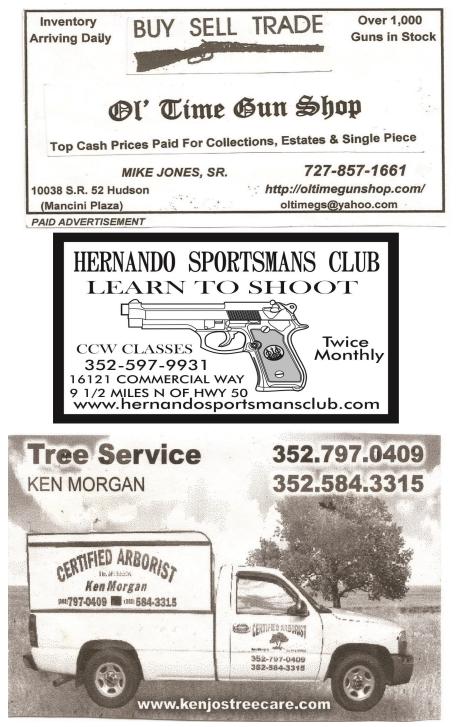
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2022 FLORIDA 4-H SHOTGUN COMPETITION

HERNANDO SPORTSMAN'S 4-H CLUB COMPETITORS



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Clayton Kirkland, Edison Hill, and Elaina Kirkland (left to right) represented the HSC at the state 4H shotgun championship in Jacksonville March 26th Clayton Kirkland displaying his second place ribbon for trap and third place for sporting clays in the Intermediate Division.