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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GUN RANGE

In late 1980, Diane and I moved from Michigan where we belonged to a big gun club (Western Wayne County Conservation Association). The club was located about 30 miles west of Detroit in Plymouth, Michigan. At the time the club had 635 members and included a 25/50 yard range, a 100 yard range, a 200 yard range, trap, skeet and an archery range.

When we moved to this area, Brooksville was a nice little town with a 2 lane road running through it. It never occurred to me at the time to look for a gun range where I could practice my sport. The closest range was Tampa. Through a local gun shop I joined the Hernando County Rifle & Pistol Club. I spent the next 3 months looking for the club based on the directions I was given. I was looking for a gun club. When I finally found it, it literally turned out to be a hole in the ground owned by a local mining company. There was a 2 point firing line made out of pallets and used sheet metal. The first meetings were at PHCC on US 98. There were all of 14 families. We decided to get a little bit involved.

The point that I am making is that our club is patterned after the club in Michigan. Through a lot of hard work and I repeat, A LOT plus a lot of volunteers, cook outs and gun shows, we have passed the 635 members of the club in Michigan. Our club has over 1100 family memberships. The club in Michigan kept growing with a membership only of approximately 3,000. I am quite proud of our member volunteer achievements. More to come.

BOARD MEMBERS/TRUSTEES

For the first time in a long time we will have a full complement of board members and trustees. I am not discounting past board members or trustees but am complimenting their achievements. We are all getting older!

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

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS....

We had a wonderful August gun show and sincerely thank all our volunteers for helping with it's success! The gun shows are one of our major fundraisers four times a year and the individuals ho volunteer throughout the weekend are tremendously appreciated by the club.

> **Ken Forsythe Bob Bacon** Mary Lou Morin Rick Morin **Diane Ricket** Val Rickert Jane Vargas Saul Askin Randie Rickert Bill Juskas Capt. Frank Bourgeois Irwin Rappon Diana Rappon Jim Echlin **Judy Wing Dan Wing** Frank Zimmer Joe Pavne **Andy Maluke**

GUN SHOW DRAWING

Our drawing did fantastic and we thank everyone who participated in purchasing tickets. Winners were:

Lester Smoot Ruger 10-22 Charger 1st Prize

Pistol w/Bi-Pod, 3-9 Power Scope, 3 Mags

2nd Prize J.J. Austin \$50 Publix Gift Card

3rd Prize Neil Polland \$25 Chili's Gift Card

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

> Nelson & Karen Hinz Mark & Christina Miller **Chrisopher Walker** Danny & Lauren Olstad

David & Anna Dingle John & Ellen Smagner Carl Morel

CCW CLASS...LEARN TO SHOOT

The CCW Firearms Safety & Shooting class will only be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 (Ladies Only) 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 available in September are Basic Rifle on Sept. 10, Basic Shotgun on Sept. 14 and Basic Pistol on Sept. 24. Further details appear on Page 16 and how to register for an NRA class.

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

IAW ENFORCEMENT

The following schedules are set aside for law enforcement training:

> Largo PD Sept. 2 & 23 200 Meter

4-H 22 RIFLE & SHOTGUN

The 4-H meetings will begin on Sunday Sept. 18 at 1 pm on th 50 vd range. For information about the 4-H program or registering for 4-H, contact leader Jim Prack at 727-900-6501.

COWBOY ACTION MATCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 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, SEPT. 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 \$5.00 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. Aug. 6 results are:

	MATCH 1	MATCH 2	AWARD
Tobias Egli	288 Prone	294-2X Prone	
Daniel Egli	177 Prone	253 Prone	
Sarah McLaughlin	224 Prone	267 Prone	Marksman
Jacob Long	211 Prone Rest	240 Prone Rest	

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

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 Information Is The 10th Each Month			





NRA BASIC RIFLE COURSE—SEPT. 10

The NRA Basics of Rifle 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, Sept 10 from 9am - 5pm at the Hernando Sportsman's Club, 16121 Commercial Way, Brooksville, FL 34614. Course lead instructor is Hank Coutinho, 352-586-7024, email hishootist8@aol.com Cost of course is \$75.00 with a 50% deposit. Also required is your rifle and 100 rounds of ammo. This course is completed in a single day format.

NRA BASIC SHOTGUN COURSE—SEPT. 14

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% nonrefundable deposit is required. 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

NRA BASIC PISTOL COURSE—SEPT. 24

The NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting is intended for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience in a traditional, instructorled course where you will receive direct instruction from an NRAcertified instructor from beginning to end. This course takes place on Saturday, Sept 10 from 9am - 5pm at the Hernando Sportsman's Club, 16121 Commercial Way, Brooksville, FL 34614. Course lead instructor is Jim O'Brien, 1-239-849-5515, email ncpdret@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.

You can register for these courses on the NRA Training web site https:// firearmtraining.nra.org/student-courses/ and select Rifle or Shotgun or Pistol Course and select "Find Near You. This opens the Course Listing page where you will select the Basics of Rifle or Shotgun or 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, course, you will enter your information in the registration fields. The course Instructor will contact you shortly thereafter.

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 Pre-signup is highly recommended and can be done 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, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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 more information.



RIMFIRE CHALLENGE - SAT., SEPT. 24

Hernando Rimfire Challenge match—3 stages will be shot with pistol first then long gun for a oal of 30 runs. 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 for members and \$15 for non-members. Match check in is open at 8:00 am and closes at 8:45 am sharp. Safety briefing at 9:00 am which is mandatory for match participation. Contact John Hill at 585-410-4183 with questions.

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!

200 METER OPEN DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

THE 200 METER RANGE WILL BE OPEN FOR GENERAL SHOOTING ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 FROM 9AM— 3PM. COST FOR MEMBERS IS \$4 AND NON-MEMBERS IS \$18.00

BIG BORE PISTOL & .22 LR RIFLE SILHOUETTE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 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 .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

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, SEPTEMBER 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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ACTION RIFLE IS THE SECOND SATURDAY EACH MONTH 3 GUN IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

Hernando Sportsman Club Practical Shooting AFFILIATED WITH USPSA SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

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. Text Daryl Dickerson at 727-642-9314 for info.

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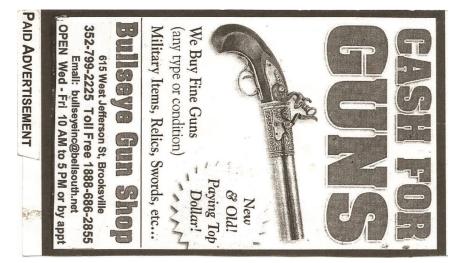
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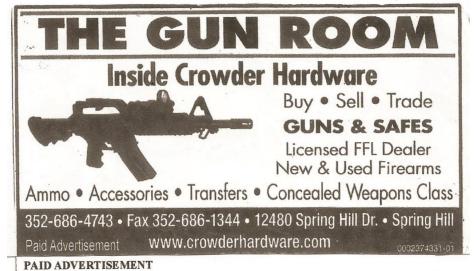


ACTION PCC - SEPTEMBER 18

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.

200-YARD HIGH POWER MATCH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Match begins at 9 am. This will be an NRA 80 SHOT NATION-AL 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.



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IDPA DEFENSIVE PISTOL MATCH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
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 noncompensated handgun with a barrel shorter than 5.3 inches (revolvers 4-inch barrel) can be

shorter than 5.3 inches (revolvers 4-inch barrel) can be used.

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