



The Horry Pride

Horry Chapter, Wildlife Action, P.O. Box 682: Aynor, SC 29511

WLA Motto "Local Folks Solving Local Problems"

WLA SLOGAN "To Put Back More Than We Take"

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Calendar of Events

Monthly: 1st Saturday: Trap Shoot 9AM,

3rd Saturday: SASS Cowboy Action 9:30 AM

1st Sunday: WLA Bowling Pin Fun Match 9:30 AM, 4th Thursday: Monthly Meeting 7:00PM

Skeet and Trap Ranges are opened Tuesday and Thursdays 10am-2pm. Also check with Ed Whitner about the night time trap/skeet shoot on Tuesday

Mandatory range orientation will be given at 5:00 PM sharp on the 4th Thursday, monthly.

Horry Chapter is accepting donations of ammunition to be used for Pioneer Days, Ladies and Veterans shoots.

As January begins a new year it also brings newly elected/appointed officers to the Chapter. Congratulations to our new President: Frank LaGasse. Below are the Horry Chapter WLA Officers for 2018:

**President: Frank LaGasse Vice President: Brian Koller Secretary: Leslie Granito
Treasurer: Johnny Goebel V/P Hunting: Frank LaGasse V/P Fishing Mike & Leslie
Granito V/P Education: Frank Passantino V/P Environment: Roy Evans Chaplain: Clyde Capps
Director of Pioneer/Veterans Activities: Johnny Goebel
Range Masters: Ed Whitner, Barry Schindler and Frank Passantino**

Board of Directors: Ed Whitner, Sr., Bobby Stubbs, Mac Altman, Frank Passantino, Larry Leeman, and Al Cocola. Note: Al Cocola was approved by the Board on 4 Jan 2018 to fill the seat vacated by Lou Gowers, Sr.

It is with deep sadness we note the passing of Louis Gowers, Sr. Lou served as former Secretary, newsletter editor and most recently as a Chapter board member. Information relating to a memorial service will be passed along when announced by the family. Our deepest condolences go out to his family.

FYI

January 25th 2018 will be our annual Key Night, (\$50.00 for the key). Please ensure that you get a copy of the updated Range Rules, Key Form and numbered ticket in order to receive your key. Groups of 25 numbers will be called in order to keep things orderly and more efficient. Please make sure your key form is filled in and signed prior to going to the table for your key. This year we will have hotdogs, salad and trimmings at no charge; however, donations to the Chapter would be greatly appreciated. Also: Range Orientation will be held at 5:PM for new members.

Our next raffle will be a Taurus Judge revolver. This is a unique pistol in that it can shoot 45 or 410 ammunitions or a combination of both. Make sure to get your raffle ticket for this **HOT** item.

Painting to the exterior of the Education Center has been completed. The outbuildings will be painted once temperatures permit. The front gate has been releveled. In addition, the driveway has been filled in thanks to the road construction crew.

FYI: Ed Whitner and John Molinari will be handling reloading supplies out of the store.

Plaques were awarded during our Annual Holiday Banquet to outgoing President, Frank Passandino, outgoing board members Lou Gowers, Sr. and Barbara Tindall. Johnny Goebel was also presented a plaque for outstanding support to the Chapter.

Frank LaGasse and The HwLA Board of Directors would like to wish each and every Member a Safe, Happy and Healthy New Year!!!