



The Horry Pride

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

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Calendar of Events

Monthly: 1st Saturday: Trap Shoot 9AM,

3rd Saturday: SASS Cowboy Action 9:30 AM

4th Thursday: Monthly Meeting 7:00PM

4th Saturday: Pistol/Revolver Match 9 AM

Skeet and Trap Ranges are opened Tuesday and Thursdays 10am-2pm and Sundays from 11AM until 4PM. Check with Ed Whitner regarding night time trap/skeet shoot on Tuesdays

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

Please bring a pistol and 3 rounds of ammunition along with hearing and eye protection.

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

Our July meeting will be our 21 Gun Salute Meeting, July 25th at 7 PM. We will honor our fallen members at our annual ceremony. If you have a favorite dish you would like to share, bring it along to our potluck supper. We'd love to share it with you. While you're here, don't forget to see Ed Whitner. He's selling Horry Chapter hats/visors, T's and chances for the next raffle; one of two \$200 gift cards from our sponsors: Papa Foxtrot Tactical and Rivertown Gun Depot. That's two, **two** chances to win. Winners will be drawn at the July meeting. Member Wayne Dentzau is selling WLA mugs and sets of car coasters. Mandatory Range Orientation for new members is held at 5PM.

The next monthly pistol/revolver match is Saturday, July 27th @ 10AM. Matches consist of slow and timed fire at 25 yards and rapid fire at 15 yards. Don't forget about the "Fun Match" using Steel Knockdown/bowling pin/clay bird/6" round steel and Texas Star targets. Fee for each match is \$5 (shells not included). There is a 50-50, and food is available for purchase. Contact Mike Ferrio @ mfusmc78@optonline.net, or see our web page events for further info.

One of our most important meetings will be coming up in October. This is our annual Election Night. So, if you are interested in running for Chapter President or becoming an Horry WLA Chapter board member, let an Election Committee member know. This way your name can be placed on the official voting ballot. What better to let your voice be heard. Ballots will be mailed along with October's newsletter. Two Board will be voted upon. Election Committee members are Brian Koller, Bobby Stubbs and Jeff Fink.

The Wildlife Action Photo Contest vote is also conducted during October's meeting. The winning photo will be sent to National for further competition. Please submit to the Chapter by the Sep 30th deadline. Color or B/W photos must be 8 X 10 and be shot in a natural setting. You can submit up to 5 entries for consideration.

This year's recipients of the Daniel Lagasse Scholarship Pioneer Scholarship are Addison and Levi Stalvey and Clara Beach.

Just a simple reminder: If you plan to sight in your hunting rifles, now is the time to do so. Keep in mind that beginning 1 Sep our shooting hours change to 9AM until 4PM.

Pioneer Events/Ladies and Veterans Days wouldn't be possible without support of our excellent sponsors, so let's support them as well. They are: Terry's Hardware, www.terrys-hardware.com, located at 5075 W. Highway 501 in Conway; Rivertown Gun Depot, has guns, ammo, and other sporting needs. They are located at 1301 E. Highway 501, Conway; Anderson Brothers Bank has multiple locations in Horry and Marion Counties, go to www.abbank.com, regarding services for all your banking needs; Papa Foxtrot Tactical has guns and ammo, at 618 8th Ave Unit C, Aynor for hunting/shooting supplies and more, www.facebook.com/papafox tag; and Frank and Betty Pate for their continued sponsorship of Berm #1. Trap Range Sponsor Michael Herrington from CMH Heating and Cooling in Nichols, at 843-455-9379 or email at cmhhvac@gmail.com.

June's meeting had 63 attendees, including 1 new member and 5 pioneers. Guest speaker was National Advisor and past president, Bunny Beeson. He spoke regarding new land acquisition for Horry Chapter. It has been agreed by the HCWLA Board of Directors in concert with National, that we will acquire approximately 7.2 acres of surrounding property. Agreed price is \$5500 per acre. Bunny explained the 501c3 tax status, in that purchased property will use National's ID status. National has pledged \$20,000 towards the purchase, since all property is owned by National. HCWLA becomes the trustee and manages the properties. If you would like to donate toward the land acquisition fund, you should also know that your donation is tax deductible. Please make your donation by check or money order so you will have a record of your donation for tax purposes. Unfortunately, the Aynor EMT's scheduled to speak on the new AED and Trauma kit were unable to attend. Jeff Fink spoke a bit about each. The orange bag is an NRA Range Trauma kit designed for gunshot wounds. There are cards contained within the kit explaining how to use. The defibrillator is there in case someone has a heart attack. Again, follow the instruction cards to apply the electrodes. The unit is designed to only shock IF that individual is really experiencing a heart attack. Always call 911. The telephone has been moved next to the front doors next to both kits and the medicine cabinet. Keep in mind that if you are the only folks at the facility, you may also have to open the gate for emergency personnel. Also announced is that the new Military Monument stones have been placed by our flagpole. The utility trailer has been repainted and has a new bed, the fence installation has been completed and signs rehung. In addition, new signs have been placed on the Trap Tower.

Donations: John Fink donated \$500 to use so another Pioneer may attend camp. Claude Dey again donated 1000 rounds of ammo. We also received assorted ammo from Mark Orr, Stu Chan, and Farris Hunt. Also, Donald Reed, donated 7 boxes of high power ammo, Ashley Meyers donated a sleeping bag; Mark Bara, 500 targets for pistol shooting. Wild animal mounts from Jaylene Reiners (turkey); Bonnie Guiton, a bobcat; and Jeff Fink (bear) were also donated.

The 50/50 was won John Fink, who in turn regifted winnings back to the chapter.