



# 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"

**June 2019**

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**WILDLIFE ACTION CHAPTER OF THE YEAR FOR 1986-2006- 2012-2016-2018**

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### Calendar of Events

**Monthly: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: Trap Shoot 9AM,**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: SASS Cowboy Action 9:30 AM**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday: Monthly Meeting 7:00PM**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 June Meeting is June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.** This meeting should be of interest to all as scheduled speakers are EMTs from the Aynor Fire Department, speaking about the AED unit and Trauma kit we are purchasing for the Chapter. Have a favorite dish you would like to share? Bring it along for our potluck supper as 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 chances to win. 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, June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 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 is match is \$5 (shells not included). There is a 50-50, and food is available for purchase. Contact Mike Ferrio @ [mfusmc78@optonline.net](mailto:mfusmc78@optonline.net), or see our web page events for further info.

**A proposal has been made** to the HCWLA Board of Directors that fees for leasing our facilities would be increased from the current \$100 up to \$200 per day. You also must be a member to lease the facility. If approved the change would become effective in January 2020. The Board would appreciate your feedback/comments.

The Board is also looking to possibly acquiring the 7.2 acres that surround Horry Chapter. They approved the purchase of 4 Armed Forces memorial stones that will be placed around our flagpole area. Our work trailer will be refurbished at LG Todd Body Shop and 5 new signs and a WLA decal are being ordered, portions to be hung on the Trap house.

**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](http://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](http://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/papafoxtac](https://www.facebook.com/papafoxtac); 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](mailto:cmhhvac@gmail.com).

**Don't wait; Applications** for the Daniel Lagasse Scholarship for this year's Pioneer Camp are now available at the Education Center. Submission deadline is July 3<sup>rd</sup> for ages 9-12.

**Several Chapter members** participated in the South Carolina State Shoot in Spartanburg 17-19 May. Congratulations to Dave Daily for winning Event 10 Doubles Championship and High Overall in Class B; Dave Eslinger for winning Event 4 Doubles in Class D; John Bendele for 4<sup>th</sup> in Event 12 Handicap and David Barron in event 7 where he shot 100 straight targets and winning the event 10 singles championship where he shot 198 out of 200. Other member participants were Wayne Averill, Pat Childers and Garret Opolko. Great job all!!

**Retired police Capt. Dave Harrington** was our guest speaker at the May meeting. He provided many tips for gun owners to use when confronted by police in a traffic or non-traffic encounter. Among them; immediately mention you hold a CWP and/or if you have a weapon with you. Comply; never argue, plan and train frequently, call 911 and describe yourself as a victim of a crime, give your location and NEVER make a statement as it could later be used against you if there any legal action taken against you. Carry a flashlight, secure your weapon and keep your hands visible. After his presentation he offered legal protection policies through U. S. Law Shield. They provide legal defense for self-defense.

**On a somber note,** we announce the passing of Chapter member Donna Gish on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May after a courageous battle with cancer. Please keep her and husband Rich in your thoughts and prayers.

**Thank you to all the volunteers** that participated in our workday on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Work was continued on our fencing; portions of the trap house were repainted and the facilities were cleaned. BTW, the outside grill never looked so good thanks to Leslie.

**Donations.** The Chapter received a real bonanza this past month. Special thanks to Pat Johnson, who donated her deceased husband, Jimmy Ray's, collection of animal mounts. A partial list we received: 3 mounted deer heads, a racoon, ducks, beaver (for those of us over a certain age, perhaps we have "the" Bucky Beaver?), and every fisherman's dream largemouth bass mount. She also donated the plaques he was awarded by the Chapter, also displayed in our Education Resource Center. Check out our new display corner and check out the deer mounts hanging on the wall.

Claude Dey donated 1000 rounds of .22 Ammo and John Fink 4 boxes of .410 shells.

**The 50/50** was won by Brian Koller.

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