



# The Horry Pride

## **Wildlife Action, Horry Chapter**

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### **Chapter 4, Chartered November 4, 1984**

WLA Motto "Local Folks Solving Local Problems"

WLA SLOGAN "To Put Back More Than We Take"

**December 2020**

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

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Please Check our Monthly Calendar of Events@

<http://www.wildlifeactionhorrychapter.org/calendar-of-events.html>

**Skeet and Trap Ranges are opened Tuesday and Thursdays 10am-2pm and Sundays from 11AM until 4PM. Fall range hours changed Sep 1st. Regular shooting hours are 9-4 PM.**

**No meeting is scheduled for December due to the Holidays, rather; The Chapter Christmas Party/Awards Banquet** will be held in our HCWLA Resource Education Center on December 12th beginning at 6PM. Based on a membership vote at the November meeting there will be a change in food vendor. Food will now be provided by Olive Garden. Menu will consist of 2 pasta dishes, 3 sauces, salad, and their famous bread sticks. The price will remain at \$15 per person. Hope to see you there.

**Attention Board Members/Executive Staff:** There will be a board meeting 7 January at 6PM.

**Our Next Scheduled meeting is on 28 January 2021, "KEY NIGHT"**. Key price will remain at \$50.00. Time of sales will be provided in the January newsletter. Please remember to bring your old key for turn-in when you purchase your new key. If you do not have your key, you will need to retake Range Orientation prior to your key purchase. Don't forget, you must have a key to enter our facilities, as no one is permitted to enter without having a key!!! Only exceptions will be during our scheduled meetings, special event days, i.e., Veterans/Ladies shoots, Pioneer Days or for leased events. Updated rules and regulations will be given out at the meeting. We will have hotdogs with all the fixins' available. Donations to the Chapter will gladly be accepted. This will also be your last opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the 1916 .38/200 model Colt Revolver. It will be raffled during the meeting.

**Our deepest condolences** to past HCWLA president Mark Bara on the passing of his wife Barbara on the 8th of November. Barbara was a regular attendee at meetings and will be missed.

**Our November meeting** was dedicated to Barbara Bara and deceased members that helped create Horry Chapter; Jerry Gore, Wayne Webb, Julius Goodsen, Luke Altman, Frank Passantino, and Jim Marks. Several former members were in attendance as President Frank presented a new "Hall of Fame" plaque with the names of those that made HCWLA what we are today. Several spoke a few words on our founding/early days and how the chapter has evolved, headlined by Bill Brown, one of our founding members. Also speaking were Bobby Stubbs, Sara and Ed Whitner, Johnny Goebel, and by letter, Clyde Capps. WLA Co-founder, Bunny Beeson was unable to attend, but sent congratulatory words for our Chapter. Topping off the evening an

excellent traditional Thanksgiving meal consisting of turkey and ham, along with all the trimmings, served to those in attendance. Who knew Frank Lagasse was also a top chef?

**October 31st was the Club Top Gun** trap/skeet Championship. Brett Allen took the Trap award and Eddie Whitner, Jr. won Skeet as well as the top overall winner.

**Holidays have you stressed? Come out for some excitement!** Come back to the "old West" with the folks from, "Cowboy Action", SASS. The fun begins at 930 AM on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Or come out on the 26th for our monthly Pistol shoot. It is scheduled to start at 9 AM. You can participate in the match or simply enjoy the fun.

**Remember that our web address has changed** to [wildlifeactionhorrychapter.com](http://wildlifeactionhorrychapter.com). Monthly ATA is scheduled for the 5th. The Chapter needs someone to step up to become our Director for Pioneer Activities. Please let Frank or Johnny know if you are interested in filling this important position. Update on lead removal at HCWLA; provided weather remains good, the mining should begin Thanksgiving week on the Rifle Range. Signs will be posted.

**Veterans and Volunteers** had a great time on the 8th during our Veterans Shoot. Approximately 30 vets came out for the afternoon for the action and the food. This was one of the largest Veterans attendance. Another of WLA Horry Chapter activities. Block the second Sunday on your November 2021 calendar now.

**Reminder:** Rules and Regulations are being enforced without exception. Please remember to lock the gate upon entry, and if you're the last person to leave the Resource Education Center, ensure that all doors are locked and firmly secured. If you do not have your key, you will not be let in. Your first stop upon entry is to sign in and pay your daily fee. Please use the envelopes provided for your fees and include your name, date, and amount you are paying on the envelope. If you are not shooting, just sign in and indicate "work party" or "visiting". Range Safety Officers are here to help you if needed and ensure that range safety rules are being followed.

**Please continue to support our sponsors and generous** donors the next time you need their services or products. Window World, sponsoring SASS, (Cowboy Action); Terry's Hardware in Conway; Rivertown Gun Depot, for guns, ammo, and other sporting needs; Anderson Brothers Bank, with multiple locations in Horry and Marion Counties; Frank and Betty Pate continue their sponsorship of Berm #1; and Papa Foxtrot Tactical in Aynor for guns/ammo/hunting/shooting supplies and more.

**Donations: If you would like to give HCWLA** a Christmas present; we are asking for specific donations of .38,.9mm, and shotgun shells; however, any other caliber ammunition will also be gratefully accepted. These donations are how we continue to provide the "free" ammo for our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Days. We know ammo is hard to come by, but we sure appreciate your help in providing these donations. Coastal Carolina University, through Tony Audina made a generous cash contribution, Stu Chen 900 rounds of assorted ammo, Keith Richards a shotgun shell holder, and Larry Richards time and energy resetting surveillance cameras.

**50-50** was won by Sandy LaGasse.