



The Horry Pride

Wildlife Action, Horry Chapter

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WLA Motto "Local Folks Solving Local Problems"

WLA SLOGAN "To Put Back More Than We Take"

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WILDLIFE ACTION CHAPTER OF THE YEAR FOR 1986-2006- 2012-2016-2018-2020

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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. We return to regular shooting hours of 9AM until dark, on 1 Jan 2022

"KEY NIGHT" is 27 January 2022 and is our first scheduled meeting of the new year. Key sales will begin at 5PM, meeting at 7PM. Key price will remain at \$50.00. Please remember to bring your old key for turn-in when purchasing your new key. **If you do not have your old key, you will be required to retake the Range Orientation class.** We will have hotdogs available for which donations to the Chapter will gladly be accepted. This will also be your next opportunity to see Ed Whitner to purchase raffle tickets for the S&W 380 EZ Package, that will include 5 magazines, 85 rounds of .380 ammo and range case. Winning ticket will be drawn at the April meeting

January begins a new year, and it also brings newly elected/appointed officers to the Chapter. Congratulations on the re-appointment of President: Frank Lagasse. Below are the Horry Chapter WLA Officers for 2022:

**President: Frank Lagasse; Vice President: Brian Koller; Secretary: Lesley Granito
Treasurer: Johnny Goebel. Board of Directors: Mac Altman, Al Cocola, Bobby Stubbs,
Mike Ferrio, Ed Whitner, and Dan Tamasi
V/P Hunting: William Olexa; V/P Fishing: John Molinari, V/P Education: Sandra Lagasse,
V/P Environment: John Wren, Chaplain: Eddie Gay; Director of Pioneer/Veterans
Activities: (open)**

**Chief Range Safety Officer: Mike Ferrio; Range Safety Officers: Ed Whitner, John Wren,
Buddy Saxon, Eddie Gay, Chad Causey, Dan Tamasi, Anthony Audino, Rich Chiuminato,
John Fink, Terry Bannon Tom Benway, Linda Benway, and Laura Doran**

Ethics/Grievance: Tom Benway, Doug Owens, and Eddie Gay

Election Committee: Brian Koller, Mike Ferrio and Bobby Stubbs

Newsletter: Brian Koller Website: John Wren Facebook Page: John Wren

Everyone that attended the Chapter Christmas party on 11 December had an excellent time at Radd Dews. Special Guests were National CEO Frank Oliver, along with Bunny and Nan Beeson. Bunny and Frank each spoke a few words. Bunny announced that our President Frank Lagasse, was elected to the National WLA Hall of Fame. President Frank gave a review of the Chapters accomplishments through 2021. He then presented our awards, announcing that The President's Award was to Barbara Tyndall and Dan Tamasi.

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of two of our long time Chapter members. U. S. Brunson passed away on 3 Dec and was a member since December 1992. Frank Pate passed away on 24 Dec. He was a member since April 2020. Along with his wife Betty have been sponsor of Berm #1. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Reminder: Rules and Regulations continue to be 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 use the provided envelopes to pay your fees. Include your name, date, and the amount you placed 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 everyone follows range safety rules.

Please continue to support our sponsors and generous donors the next time you need their services or products. One of our sponsors is Window World. You can see their sponsor sign on the SASS, (Cowboy Action) berm #4. If you are thinking about replacing windows or doors for your home you can stop by their offices at 4655-A Highway 17 South, Myrtle Beach. Let Chapter member/Window World owner Scott Dehollander know you are a member of Horry Chapter as well. We're sure that he will appreciate your business. Our newest sponsors are Fara, John and Bailey Fink, sponsoring our Rifle range. Anderson Brothers Bank just renewed their sponsorship. Remember they offer all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. See them for your post-Christmas loans. Newly renamed J & K Outdoors, formerly Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge, has guns and provides friendly, expert service for your guns. Frank and Betty Pate continue their sponsorship of Berm #1, and don't forget Terry's Hardware in Conway.

Donations: We are seeking donations of .38, .9mm, and shotgun shells; however, any caliber ammunition will also be gratefully accepted. Your donations are how we continue to support our Pioneer/Ladies and Veterans Days. We know ammo is hard to come by, but we sure appreciate your help in providing these donations. Loren and Gabriel Richardson donated a Christmas tree with decorations, Charles Houser 2 roofing style staple guns along with the staples, new Lifetime Family member Kevin Caldwell, 2 cases of shotgun shells, Jerry Jacobus, Donna Vincequer, Lumber from Bill Janson and Jerry Jacobus, and Sissy Owen put up new rest room signs.

50-50 was won by Rich Chiuminato. Our .22 revolver raffle was won by Kevin C.

Frank Lagasse and The HCWLA Board of Directors would like to wish each and every Member a Happy and Healthy New Year!!!
Remember New Years Eve is Amateur Night Drink Responsibly and Drive Safely