



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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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 3pm. NOTE: Regular shooting hours are now 9AM until 4PM thru December. Shooting hours change on 1 January and will be 9AM until dusk.

No meeting is scheduled for December due to the Holidays, rather; The Chapter Christmas Dinner/Awards Banquet will be held at Wild Wing Plantation Clubhouse on 15 Dec at 6PM. Price \$40 and is all inclusive. Hope to see you there.

Our Next Scheduled meeting is on 26 January 2023, "KEY NIGHT". Key price is \$60.00. 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 their key!!! Only exceptions will be during our scheduled meetings, special event days, i.e., Veterans/Ladies shoots, Pioneer Days or for leased events. We will have hotdogs with all the fixins' available. Donations to the Chapter will gladly be accepted. While you're here purchase your raffle tickets for a chance on a Henry .22 Caliber rifle. Winning ticket will be drawn during the Key Night meeting.

We had a record turnout at our annual Veteran's Day Shoot on 6 November. Mother Nature brightened the day for the 65 veterans that participated. Whether shooting pistols, shotguns or the special guns brought in just for this occasion all had a great time. Best of all, every branch of the U. S. military services was represented. Hamburgers and hotdogs with the trimmings were served at the end of the day. Special thanks to Mike Ferrio and Dan Tamasi for recruiting the large crowd and to Laura Doran, Linda Benway and Grill Meister Dan for all their support in providing the meal.

Meeting Notes: Brian called the meeting to order. Brian gave the opening prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Prior to the meal, Brian played the Marine Hymn and wished all Marine Corps Veterans a Happy 247th birthday to the Corps. Members were then treated to a wonderful and traditional Thanksgiving meal. Special thanks to Dan Tamasi for cooking all those turkeys. Brian proceeded to thank those that have supported him as President. He reminded those in attendance that there will be no meeting in December but instead that our Annual Christmas Dinner/Award dinner being held at Wild Wing Plantation on Thursday 15 December at 6PM. Brian mentioned that Grand Strand Moisture Solutions would be sponsoring our Trap Range. We are still accepting donations for CCAP. They may be left on the table by the center door. Just in case people were unaware of the election results from October's meeting, Mac Altman and Richy Chiuminato were elected to 3-year terms. John Prelip was introduced as our V/P of Education. Key Night will be held at our January meeting. Please remember to bring your old

key to turn in. Brian then wished everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving and adjourned the meeting.

Sadly, we need to pass condolences on the passing of John Fink. John and his wife Fara have been members of the Chapter since January of 2019 and have been major contributors to the Chapter. They previously sponsored the Rifle Range and made several donations, sending Pioneers to summer camp as well as several other contributions to the Chapter. Please keep Fara and their family in your prayers. John will be deeply missed.

The New Year may be just around the corner, but as a reminder: Rules and Regulations are being enforced without exception. Please remember to lock the gate upon entry, and if you are last 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 should be the "Duck Box" to sign in and pay your daily fee(s). Please use the envelopes provided for payment and include your name, date, and amount you are paying. If 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 sponsors, as none of our special events would be possible without our donors. As mentioned earlier, Grand Strand Moisture Solutions is our newest sponsor, specializing in Crawl Space Encapsulation and Mold Remediation. Let Danny know you are a Chapter member. Their number is (843) 331-0697. Jonathan Shanks, P. A., Attorney and Counselor at Law in Surfside Beach specializes in Serious Accident and Injury Cases, workers comp, auto accidents, simple wills, healthcare, and standard power of attorney. Contact him at (843) 238-2694. Jonathan is also a life member of WLA since 2009. Anderson Brothers Bank is one of our long-time sponsors offering all types of banking services throughout Horry and Marion Counties. See them for all your financial needs. Window World sponsors Cowboy Action on berm #4. If you are thinking about replacing windows or doors you can stop by their offices at 4655-A Highway 17 South, Myrtle Beach. J & K Outdoors, formerly Rivertown Gun Depot on Hwy 501, South of the bridge, has guns and provides friendly, expert service for your shooting needs, and Terry's Hardware in Conway continues to sponsor Berm #5.

Donations: If you would like to give the Chapter 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. Thanks to Stu Chan and Michael Ciraco for their donations of various ammunition. We also received a generous cash contribution from the Patriot Shooters Group.

Food for thought: If you knew today would be your last, what would you do different in your Life?

The Chapter would like to wish all a merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year