

# ELBERT COUNTY GUN CLUB, Inc.

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**PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:** Hello club members. Welcome to the New Year. The club is starting the New Year in good shape financially and we are adding members. Thanks to everyone whose hard work made 2010 a successful year for the club. We are having a fundraising shoot for the ClayBusters Youth Team on Sat Jan 8<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and help support these kids. We will have a great lunch and Greg will have a fun course set up.

> Best to all, Bo

**P.S.** A little over one-fourth of the membership have provided their email addresses to Craig at this time. These lucky folks will be getting their newsletter by email, rather than having to wait on the postman. If you'd like to join the group, send an email to [elbcogun@bellsouth.net](mailto:elbcogun@bellsouth.net). We'll be happy to add you to the listserv, and you'll help us avoid some printing and postage costs. Thanks.

## MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING

Meeting convened at 7 pm, Dec 8, 2010. Club Manager reported 460 current members with 9 new members. We threw 21,308 targets in November. Treasurer reported balances of \$8025 (checking), \$1025(special), and \$24,595 (savings),

- Range officers reported all ranges were in good shape and doing well in terms of general participation. Specific match results and scheduling are listed below.
- The Skeet and Trap range will be having a trap derby on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Contact Allen Mathews for details.
- Service has been scheduled in January to repair both trap machines.
- Grading is finished on the new pistol bays and berms have been hydro seeded.
- We have a new 1000 yd rifle range closer to the club. It's near the intersection of Coldwater Rd and Plantation Rd on the north side of town.
- We are having a fundraising tournament for the ClayBusters youth team Jan the 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

## PISTOL SHOTS

Defensive Pistol, 12-11:

1. Larry Brown, 62.27 sec
2. Kevin Cox, 69.24 sec
3. Bud Hicks, 73.73 sec

Next Defensive Pistol Match on Jan 8th, 10 am. The new defensive pistol range is almost complete. Bays have been cut, berms built, and it has been mostly seeded except for the floor of each bay. That is yet to be done. Our plans are to have it ready for the first match in February.

## RIFLE CRACKS

The only rifle event in December was the M-1 Garand three-position match on Dec 11. It was a 30 shot match with ten rounds each – standing sitting, prone – at 200 yards. First place went to Frank Smith with a score of 247 (300 possible), followed by Justin Gregory with 236 and Paul Berkeypile with 181.

The first benchrest match in 2011 will be on Jan 15, 10 am, and will be a 100 yd score match.

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a work day and practice session for club members at the new 1000 yd range on Coldwater Rd. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> will be the first match and will consist of 2 – 10 shot strings for group and score. Both events underway at 10 am. Contact Miles Gibby, Jim McClure, or Don Sanders for more information.

### **SKEET/TRAP/SPORTING CLAYS**

The ClayBusters youth team will be shooting in the Scholastic Clay Target Program next season and are looking for more kids for the team. We will be having a meeting soon to start planning for next year. If you know anyone who wants to join us please have them call Glenn Fisher at 770-286-8931. We are looking for beginners and experienced youth shooters.

The ClayBusters are seeking sponsors for the 2011 season. If you know of a company that would like to support our team we will put their logo on our team shirts and a link on our web page. Please go to our website [www.YouthClays.com](http://www.YouthClays.com) for more details

Greg and Bo have the course in great shape. They have been rebuilding machines, cleaning up stations and working hard to have top notch sporting clays layout for our members and guests. Make sure to thank them when you see them for all the hours they contribute to the club.

### **Trap and Skeet**

Contact Allen Matthews for Information on Upcoming Trap Derby's.