

# STRAIGHT SHOOTER

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JANUARY 2012

President's message by,  
Mike Smith

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years. I hope all your wishes come true. I am looking forward to see what new changes are waiting for us next year. We will be opening the Shooting Gallery on January 7, 2012. The hours of operation will be Saturday and Sunday from 12PM until 4PM. Range Officers can sign up for duties in the range shed. We need two Range Officers per shift. On December 27, 2011 at 6:30 PM we will have a class to show everyone how to open and close the gallery. One change we have made is you can bring your own 22 long rifle with any scope, but you have to use and pay for our ammo. The proceeds for these charges will go towards the Jr. Shooters building fund.

We will be having a general meeting on December 28, 2011 at 7:00 PM. The club will be providing snacks (instead of a meal). Please come out and enjoy yourself.

Range Officers please remember to get your duties in. I have the rest of the month full so you can just show up. The range will be closing at 1:00 PM on December 24, 2011 so our range officers can get home with their families. Remember on Christmas Day all Range Officers and their spouses shoot for free, even if you are not on the shoot for free list. Trainees if you can find someone to let you in with them, you can shoot for free also. Remember that if you bring a guest they will have to pay full price. Have a Merry Christmas, be safe and see you at the range.

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## DINNER MEETING

**DECEMBER 28th, 2011**

### **RANGE FACILITIES:**

Pistol: 25 & 50 yards • Smallbore Rifle: 100 yards • Rifle: 50 & 100 yards  
HighPowerRifle: 100yards • FieldArchery • NRAApprovedMatches • BlackPowder  
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	Jim Troiano	727-360-4846			
Defensive Pistol Training					

# RANGE EVENTS - JANUARY 2012

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				<b>1</b> 8:30 AM International Pistol
<b>4</b> <b>B O D Meeting</b> Senior Bullseye Match 9:00 AM	<b>5</b> Bullseye League 630PM Defensive Pistol 6:30 PM Action Shotgun	<b>6</b> Action Pistol 6:30 PM Fun Shoot Shotgun 6:30 PM Action Cowboy 6:30 PM	<b>7</b> <b>WORK PARTY</b>	<b>8</b> Two - Gun 1800 Bullseye Match
<b>11</b> Senior Bullseye Match 9:00 AM	<b>12</b> Bullseye League 630PM Defensive Pistol 6:30 PM Action Shotgun Benchrest .22 9:30AM	<b>13</b> Action Pistol 6:30 PM Fun Shoot Shotgun 6:30 PM Action Cowboy 6:30 PM	<b>14</b> 8:30 AM Cowboy Shoot	<b>15</b> Three - Gun 2700 Bullseye Match
<b>18</b> Senior Bullseye Match 9:00 AM	<b>19</b> Bullseye League 630PM Defensive Pistol 6:30 PM Action Shotgun	<b>20</b> Action Pistol 6:30 PM Fun Shoot Shotgun 6:30 PM Action Cowboy 6:30 PM	<b>21</b> <b>GUN SAFETY CLASS</b> (12 Noon to 6PM) McNamara / Gluck / Troiano	<b>22</b> 8:30 AM BlackPowder <b>IPSIIC Match</b>
<b>25</b> Senior Bullseye Match 9:00 AM <b>GENERAL MEETING</b> <b>ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING</b>	<b>26</b> Bullseye League 630PM Defensive Pistol 6:30 PM Action Shotgun	<b>27</b> Action Pistol 6:30 PM Fun Shoot Shotgun 6:30 PM Action Cowboy 6:30 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

Attention all persons interested in becoming range officers,

Please contact: Paul Williams H:727-789-0155 or Mike Smith 727-547-5244

To save money, we have purchased **3 CARDBOARD RECYCLING BINS**. One bin is at the Jack Jones Range, another at the Public Line and another at the Action Range in the back. We would like to thank Bob Potz for the work to line these bins up and find someone to buy it from us. All disciplines -

**PLEASE USE THE RECYCLE BINS FOR ALL CARDBOARD ONLY**

MIKE SMITH

## Hunters Wanted

Come out and join us for our monthly meeting 3rd Wednesday each month. **Except November & December** we're in the woods.

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Don Copeland

### Work Party

If we could all come out every month like this work party the range would always be in top shape. There was a great turnout for this month especially to get it ready for the Factory Gun Match which is one of our major yearly matches. Work was done on the bullseye range, and the curtains on the shooting gallery were worked on for its reopening. General cleanup in the clubhouse as well as our golf cart wire and metal pick-up crew were all over the place. The back action bay parking lot lights were hooked up and are ready to use, the only thing left is finishing the water and drains to the new classroom, hopefully next month. Our juniors were out in force cleaning up the brass in all the ranges, great job. The action disciplines were busy cleaning up and preparing the ranges for the three day shoot. The club is looking great and we are always grateful for all our members that find the time to help maintain the property. Members that came to help this work party were; Al Blackwood, Mike Smith, Ed Demers, Bill Oalman, Frank Marciano, James Talbot, Pat Adamson, Bill Goodwin, Pat Feighan, Jann Dennison, Dan Bernard, Joey Heaton, Joe Heaton, Jack Chonsky, Dean Herrig, Dave Fessenden, Reed May, Andrew May, Mike McDonald, Rick Orr, Paul Sibley, Dave Murphy, Alice Blackwood, Tony Copperill, Tom Schwenn, George Burns, James Calder, Scott Calder, Glenn Martin, Doug Clark, Mark Rickie, William Burns, Doc Welt, Erik Gyurkovic, David Moss, Dennis Willard, Terry Jensen, Paul DeSocio, Mark Schneider, Skeeter Rumsey, Maria Mical, Madgalena Mical, Mirosari Mical, Agniejzka Mical, Malgoscefa Mical, Angela Higgins, Ashley Higgins, Randy Higgins, Daniel Kelly, Darcy Kelly, Kami Talley, Scott Talley. I would like to thank all of you that gave there Saturday up to come out and give back to our club, without volunteers the range would not be able to function and maintain our membership so reasonable for everyone to enjoy coming out and shooting.

# RANGE SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2011

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>PLEASE SIGN IN ONLY ON OPEN SPOT THANKS MIKE SMITH</p> <p>9 AM John Chariton Bill Laker</p>	<p>PLEASE SIGN IN ONLY ON OPEN SPOT THANKS MIKE SMITH</p> <p>9 AM John Chariton Howard Huff</p>	<p>PLEASE SIGN IN ONLY ON OPEN SPOT THANKS MIKE SMITH</p> <p>9 AM John Chariton Ted Bowers</p>	<p>PLEASE SIGN IN ONLY ON OPEN SPOT THANKS MIKE SMITH</p> <p>9 AM Dennis Willard Peter Schulman 1 PM Dick Merryman Mike Wozney 4 PM Fred Appleyard S&amp;J McFarland</p>	<p><u>December 31st</u> CLOSED at 1:00pm FOR NEW YEARS ALL RANGE OFFICERS SHOOT FOR FREE</p> <p>7 WORK PARTY 1 PM David Mattingly / Peter Brickner / Smokey / Al Blackwood</p>	<p>1 NEW YEARS ALL RANGE OFFICERS SHOOT FOR FREE SIGN IN AT RANGE</p> <p>8 9 AM Ed Matodobra / John Steven / Peter Schulman / Pat Adamson/RO NEEDED 1 PM Frank Rossi / David Gill /4RO NEEDED</p>
<p>10 9 AM John Chariton Bill Laker</p>	<p>11 9 AM John Chariton Mike Bert</p>	<p>12 9 AM Mike Bert John Chariton</p>	<p>13 9 AM Tom Schwenn Stef Hobson 1 PM Dick Merryman Mike Wozney 4 PM S&amp;J McFarland Mike Wilsback</p>	<p>14 9 AM Les Peterson / David Mattingly / Peter Brickner / S. Wils / Dave Frechette 1 PM 3RO NEEDED Ron Manus Charlie Webber</p>	<p>15 9 AM Ed Matodobra / J &amp; D Anderson / Charlie Osborne / Erik Gyurkovic 1 PM Frank Rossi / David Gill /4RO NEEDED</p>
<p>17 9 AM John Chariton Mike Bert</p>	<p>18 9 AM John Chariton Mike Bert</p>	<p>19 9 AM Chuck Wessell Wynn Willard</p>	<p>20 9 AM Peter Brickner Dennis Willard 1 PM Dick Merryman Mike Wozney 4 PM S&amp;J McFarland Fred Appleyard</p>	<p>21 9 AM Kurt Kamps / Peter Brickner / Ron Costa / Erik Gyurkovic / RONEEDED 1 PM 4RO NEEDED Ron Manus</p>	<p>22 9 AM Debbie Storey / Stewart Bierbower / Stu &amp; Rita Miller / Bob Jones 1 PM Steve Kent / Dan Carter /James Pugh / J. Williams / Ted Bowers</p>
<p>24 9 AM John Chariton Wynn Willard</p> <p>31 9 AM Ted Bowers Dennis Willard</p>	<p>25 9 AM John Chariton Wynn Willard</p>	<p>26 9 AM Chuck Wessell Wynn Willard</p>	<p>27 9 AM Stef Hobson Tom Schwenn 1 PM Dick Merryman Mike Wozney 4 PM S&amp;J McFarland Doug Craft</p>	<p>28 9 AM Mike Benson / Terry Jensen / Peter Brickner / Ron Manus / RONEEDED 1 PM John Gluck / Jim Troiano / J. Popwell / John Hill / Ted Bowers</p>	<p>29 9 AM J &amp; D Anderson / John Schneider / E.Metodobra / Charlie Osborne 1 PM Charlie Webber / David Gill / Frank Gill 2 RONEEDED</p>

*Check carefully for your date and time, and advise of any errors as soon as possible. NEED HELPI If you need more duties, call Mike Smith at 727-547-5244 for range duty scheduling. Be sure to check RANGE OFFICER schedule closely. Also, Range Officers, please be sure we have your current telephone number. For information on disciplines on club calendar consult Page 2. Discipline leaders and phone numbers are there.*

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May 12	8 AM - 5 PM	\$100	Next Step Defensive Pistol
September 8	8 AM - 5 PM	\$125	Defensive Shotgun
November 10	8 AM - 5 PM	\$100	Next Step Defensive Pistol

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**Rick Gaylard**

For

**Board of Directors**

Hi, my name is Rick Gaylard and I hope all of you had a great year and look forward to an even better year in 2012.

It's election time at the club again and I'm running for a position on the Board of Directors once more. I have served on the Board and I would like to serve another term. My wife Debbie and I have been members since about 1991.

I direct the "Active Hunters" group. Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. With the help of other volunteers' we learn new topics, equipment, safety, update State Rules & Regulations, eat and generally share stories and information. This club was founded by hunters, and I feel it extremely important to the continued growth of the club, along with the many shooting disciplines we have at the club I believe we have something for everyone.

I attend all Board of Directors Meetings, General Meetings and Hunters Meetings. I'm a Range Officer and help out at the work parties, the state pistol matches and the WOW discipline when possible. I have worked on the Wild Game Dinners for about twenty years. I have helped cook for General Dinner Meetings. I'm also on the committees for the Friends of the NRA and the NWTF, "National Wild Turkey Federation" and help to promote all shooting sports to people who are unaware of the fun and satisfaction one gets from the sport of shooting. Vote for me, Rick Gaylard so that I may continue to serve the Wyoming Antelope Club on into the future.

Thank You,

Rick Gaylard, B.O.D.



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## **Frank Marciano**

### **for Board of Directors**

#### Qualifications:

1. W.A.C. Member for 30 years
2. Past President (served 2 1/2 years)
3. Past Vice President (served as 1st, 2nd and 3rd)
4. Served on most Committees
  - a. Range Committee (Committee Chairman for 4 years during the building and rebuilding of ranges)
  - b. Club House Committee
5. Instrumental in bringing USPSA-IPSIC, including the Championship Matches in 1986.

#### Objectives:

- Information to be placed in the Newsletter each month to include the menu for the General Meeting and upcoming clubhouse activities.
1. Skeeter Ramsey has agreed to be my Assistant in running the Clubhouse.
  2. One of my main goals, with the help of Members is to remodel the Clubhouse, especially the Kitchen during work parties.
  3. To find Members who would like to cook their specialties at the General Meetings.
  4. Form a Clubhouse Committee.
  - 5.

**Please Vote for me on January the 25th, 2011**

**Voting will take place at the Annual General Meeting held at the Club House beginning at 7:00 p.m.**



## Action Pistol Events at the WAC

Want to shoot your handgun fast and accurately? Want to learn how to safely draw and shoot on the move? If so, come check out Action Pistol! We have divisions for every gun, from revolver through to open guns. We shoot using USPSA rules and divisions. ([www.uspsa.org](http://www.uspsa.org) for details.)

### Monthly Schedule of events-

**Every Tuesday night:** 5 Stages, all divisions. Setup is at 5 pm, sign up at 6 pm, and walkthrough at 6:30 pm.

**Every Friday night:** 3 Stages, all divisions. Setup is at 5 pm, sign up at 6 pm, and walkthrough at 6:30 pm.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday- Action Pistol Steel Challenge:** 5 Stages of Steel match shooting, using Steel Challenge rules. 7:30 am, sign up at 9 am, and walkthrough at 9:30 am

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday- Action Pistol 2 Gun match:** 5 Stages of shotgun/pistol or rifle/pistol (rotates each month) Setup is at 7:30 am, sign up at 9 am, and walkthrough at 9:30 am

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday- Gulf Coast Lead Slingers Monthly USPSA match:** 6 USPSA stages including a classifier. Setup is at 8 am, sign up at 9:30 am, and walkthrough at 10 am

**5<sup>th</sup> Saturday- WAC Practical Shooters USPSA match:** 6 USPSA stages including a classifier. Setup is at 8 am, sign up at 9:30 am, and walkthrough at 10 am

You need: A handgun in good working order, a safe and secure holster, at least 4 magazines and magazine carriers. Bring 150 rounds to the weeknight matches and 200 to weekend matches.

For more information go to <http://www.wacactions shooting.com/> or contact Charles Kibert – [ckibert@yahoo.com](mailto:ckibert@yahoo.com) or 813-545-2932 (email preferred)

## COME OUT ON FRIDAY NIGHT COWBOY SHOOT

Join us and shoot action cowboy, it's a lot of fun and excitement for all ages. Log on to see all about cowboy at [www.sassnet.com](http://www.sassnet.com).

Hope to see you soon  
Paul Williams (727)  
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I'm looking for ways to save the Club money. If you could pick-up your newsletter at the range or download it from our website, please contact me by mailing to:

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Thank you

Dan Price

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### Youth and Family Marksmanship and Safety

A youth and family marksmanship program  
will be offered beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> by appointment  
only. Call Tom Young at

727-742-5352 to schedule a class.

Tom has been a Range Officer for over 5  
years, and had taught many new shooters and young  
shooters marksmanship and gun safety. He also  
organizes special youth hog hunts through his Church  
and the *Fishers Of Men Christian Sportsmen*.

Classes will be small so that each shooter will  
be able to receive lots of individual attention

## Accuracy

"Why don't you write for the newsletter anymore?" one of our Board members asked me that question a few weeks back, and quite honestly I didn't have an answer. I think I did say something about everyone having a friend who knows more about guns than I do. He indicated that I'd taught him some things in the past; so I guess I'm writing again.

I picked accuracy as a topic. So let's define "Accuracy" before I go on. My definition of accuracy is consistently hitting what you're aiming at within the limits of the firearm's capability. An example would be a revolver with 2-inch barrel placing shots in a close group at 7-yards, when fired by a capable shooter. That is all a short barrel revolver is designed to do. Please don't tell me about the police officer who shot the guy on the roof of the apartment house across the street with his Detective Special on your favorite TV show. Or the friend who knows a guy whose brother-in-law's grandfather could shoot sparrows at 500-yards with the .22 he got from Sears, Roebuck for \$18. OK, let's find out what you or your gunsmith can do to increase your prize firearm's accuracy.

First there is ammunition. Buy several different brands and spend some quality time at the range testing each manufacturer's at various distances. You may be lucky and discover that your gun prefers "Cheapo-Stinko" to "Dearly-Expensive" for your everyday shooting, and other brands for shooting at specific distances.

I'm sure I've written it here before; dirty guns just don't shoot accurately. At least once a year every gun should be stripped to the bones, cleaned and all the parts inspected. I call this tooth brush cleaning. Every screw, every spring, every piece you don't know the name of is cleaned. I definitely mean taking the gun all apart, but not breaking welds or parts that have been staked together. You'll be surprised how much dirt you couldn't see. Anyone with mechanical ability can take his firearm apart. You just have to be careful, and watch out for those tiny springs that pop up and out from nowhere and hide forever. If you're not sure, take the gun to a gunsmith for cleaning. Gunsmiths know guns! They can take it apart, clean it thoroughly, and get it back together in the time most folks would take to find their screwdriver set. And, you don't have to worry about those springs. Gunsmiths have extras. I know I do.

Most folks are looking at the wrong end of the barrel to improve accuracy. They should be looking at the muzzle. When was the last time you checked to see if the muzzle face on your gun is square to the barrel? If the face isn't square, you ain't shooting straight. You may shoot OK, but the bullet is wobbling, because one side of the bullet left the barrel before the other. You can correct this problem yourself, but you need some special tools, and they're not the same for every gun, and they're expensive. So if your rifle has been getting banged around during hunting trips, or your carry gun has a couple of thousand rounds through it it may be time for you to get the muzzle face checked. Squaring, resurfacing, crowning and polishing are all part of the procedure, but it is relatively inexpensive.

That leads me to expensive. Sometimes that trusty old firearm is just plain wore out. The parts are getting loose, the lands and grooves seem to have disappeared, the muzzle looks like a smooth bore. Decision Time: try to find parts for a sixty year old rifle, replace or reline the barrel, shorten the barrel, buy a new gun. If it's the \$18.00 Sears .22 the decision may be easy. But, when it's a WWII rifle grandfather toted in the war that's different. You need somebody to talk it over with. How about that friend I wrote about in the first paragraph.

Chuck Wessell  
chuck@handgunworks.com

### PLEASE HELP US BUILD A HOME FOR OUR JUNIOR SHOOTERS

Two years ago this fall the WAC, with the hard work of our members, built our Action Shooters a place to shoot and hold competitions, many of you remember shooting on the Jack Jones and Multi-purpose. Things have changed for the better for Action shooting and now we want to do the same for our Junior Shooters program! Problem is we still have a big mortgage on the Action bays so we were going to need to take action through your donations.

The Wyoming Antelope Club's Junior Shooter program has produced many champion shooters, seen many college scholarships awarded, and consistently placed in the top 10 teams in our country. Every year it continues to produce some of the top competitors in our Nation! As most of you know our team currently trains in the upstairs of the pole barn, yes the pole barn, and must travel in order to participate in competitions.

Our Goal is to raise \$200,000 to build a New Training and Competition Facility for our championship Junior Shooter's Team. With your donations to this fund you can help provide a state of the art facility for our juniors. It will be a safe place for our youth teams to train and host competitions on the state and national levels for generations to come.

Because our club is a (501 3c) nonprofit your donations are tax

deductible. We are relying solely on the generosity of our members and friends to raise the funds for this project, please help, your donations to this fund will be used for exclusively for this project!

**A great way for you to help (and get something really nice in return), is:**

To purchase your own personalized Engraved Brick! These special engraved bricks will be permanently installed as part of the entrance walkway of the New Facility! Your brick may be engraved with your name, in a family's name, promote a business or to honor a loved one. These bricks are laser engraved with state of the art technology, with their beauty and durability you will be able to bring family and friends to see your personalized brick for generations to come!

**You can design, view, and order your own personalized brick online at:**  
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**OR**

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**\*Cash or Check donations may be made in person or by mailing to:**

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# WOW

## WOMEN OF WAC

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Wednesday January 11 6-8pm**

Tour & Demonstration at the Pinellas Park Police Department.

Courtesy of Officer Donna Saxer who came to speak to us at our July meeting. WOW gal Joni Patterson and Officer Donna Saxer have arranged this tour & demo.

#### **Saturday January 28 3-6pm**

Fun Shoot – Never shot a gun before? Need to practice with the gun you carry? I'll have a number of guns to try, small caliber to large caliber. Come on out & join us! Jack Jones Range (next to clubhouse). Club members \$5.00, Non members \$10.00

#### **Wednesday February 8 6-8pm**

"Dove" Chocolate Party – Hosted by Ronald & Debbie Bassett White Chocolate, Dark Chocolate, Chocolate Chocolate, Nuts, Cookies, Drink Mixes, BBQ Sauces, Salad Dressing, Dipping Yummy!! If you love it, don't miss it!

For more information, please call Debbie cell 727-422-0061 or email Gina @ glovisolo@hotmail.com

## THE WAC NEEDS A FEW GOOD MEMBERS

On January 25, 2012, you will have the opportunity to vote for 6 WAC Officers and 5 Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee wants to hear from those members who will give a little of themselves and run for the various positions. Here's how it works; in order to run for a Director position, you must be a member for at least one year, in order to run for an Officer position, excluding the President, you must be a Director for at least one year, in order to run for President, you must be an Officer for at least one year. Simple, isn't it. Any WAC member may submit their name to any Nominating Committee member by November 30, 2011. After that date, all nominations must be given to the WAC Secretary in writing by December 28, 2011. After that date, no nominations will be accepted.

The By-Laws state that the Nominating Committee shall find at least two names for every position, if members don't want to participate, what can we do? The BoD meetings are open to all members to view the workings of the BoD. Make yourself available on the first Wednesday of each month, then decide if you can use your wisdom and knowledge to help this club grow.

The following members have agreed to run for a particular office;

President— Paul Williams  
1st V.P. — Frank Gaughen  
2nd V.P. — Mike Smith  
3rd V.P. — Bill Oalman  
Frank Marciano  
Secretary— Dan Price  
Treasurer— Chuck Hayworth

If you are interested, please contact any member of the **Nominating Committee**,  
John Gluck, Chairman — 399-9135  
Ted Bowers — 906-8388  
Lois Gagne — 460-8741  
Jim Hampton — 733-1248  
Jim Troiano — 360-4846

3 Year Terms for Directors—  
Lindsey Peters  
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Skeeter Rumsey

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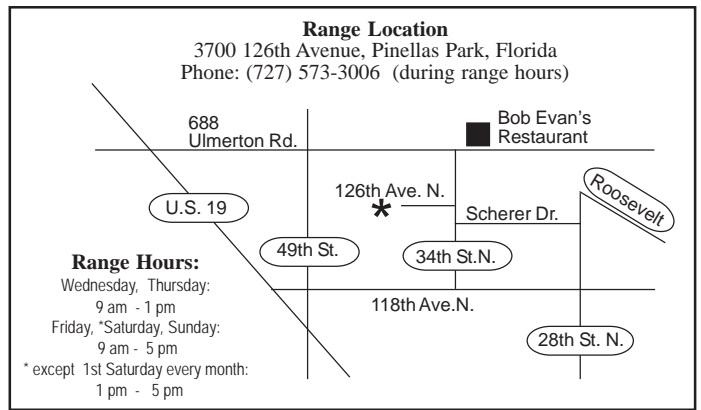
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## Hunters Braggin' Meeting

**7:00pm Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

Come out and join us for our first meeting of the year. This is the meeting where we share the past hunting season with our fellow hunters. Bring your tales long or short, good or bad, happy or sad. We will be there to rejoice in your harvest or to give you a tissue and a shoulder to cry on. Bring your pictures, mounts, hides or the memories of the one that got away.

We will have a great dinner to enjoy.  
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