



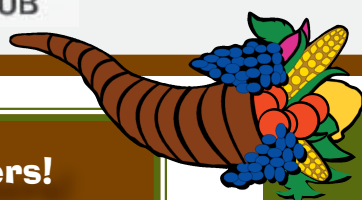
# G.P.G.C./G.P.S.D.C. THE BULLET-TIN

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## Welcome New Members!



*Brad Bowen*



*Dave Bengé & Ken Flippin*



*Josh & Karen Wells*



*Stephen Followill*



*Robert & Donna Stack*

## Club Skeet Results

October 1, 2006



### 12 ga. Event

#### HOA Champion:

AA Champion:

AA2 Champion:

A Champion:

A2 Champion:

B Champion:

B2 Champion:

B2 Champion:

C Champion:

C2 Champion:

C2 Champion:

#### Cliff Mitchell - 50

Randy Walhood - 47

Howard Huber - 47

Roy Walker - 48

Jack Martin - 48

Ken Hulsey - 46

Steve Lansfeld - 45

Buz Owen - 45

Tammy Cervenka - 47

Gene Wills - 45

Josh Wells - 45

### .410 bore Lewis Class Event

Class I Champ:

Class II Champ:

Class III Champ:

Jim Cervenka - 48

Howard Huber - 44

Doug Doyle - 41

### Doubles Event:

Champion:

Runner-up:

3rd Place:

Cliff Mitchell - 48 = \$120

Roy Walker - 46 = T/O

Jeff Zwiebel - 46 = \$80

## Congratulations!!

### GPGC Team Finally Wins!!

For the last six years GPGC has entered a team in the NTCCIM Sporting Clays event at Dallas Gun Club and has always placed second. But the tide turned as the team of **Randy Walhood, Bill Schweitzer, Terry Cullender, Benny Emmons** and **Donnie Jenkins** roared into the winner's circle with a score of 419 besting the perennial winners by 13 birds. It should be noted that this year Randy was not the tail. Terry took his place and Benny was second highest shooter with a 95. Congratulations team!!

## NOTICE Gun Range Closure

The Trinity River Authority will be conducting a final inspection of the sewer line project on Tuesday, November 7. The inspection on GPGC property will begin in the morning and will be completed by 10 AM. All ranges will be closed while the inspection is being conducted.

## Range Officer Duty

Wed.	Nov. 1	Jack Martin
Sat.	Nov. 4	Keith Hill
Sun.	Nov. 5	Steve Gilmore
Wed.	Nov. 8	Ken Hulsey
Sat.	Nov. 11	Gil George
Sun.	Nov. 12	Jack Foster
Wed.	Nov. 15	Kerry Williams
Sat.	Nov. 18	Ken English
Sun.	Nov. 19	Randy Walhood
Wed.	Nov. 22	Herb Gundelfinger
Sat.	Nov. 25	Benny Emmons
Sun.	Nov. 26	Robb Dunn
Wed.	Nov. 29	Al Barsh
Sat.	Dec. 2	Rich Dismukes
Sun.	Dec. 3	Brad Fitzgerald
Wed.	Dec. 6	Bill Weatherby
Sat.	Dec. 9	Doug Crow
Sun.	Dec. 10	Terry Cullender
Wed.	Dec. 13	Andy Chilla
Sat.	Dec. 16	Joe Bettacchi
Sun.	Dec. 17	Chris Collinvitte
Wed.	Dec. 20	John Slocum
Sat.	Dec. 23	Don Ambrose
Sun.	Dec. 24	David Anderson



## Education Classes Set for 2006

### Student Classes

November 13, 16 and 18  
December 4, 7 and 9  
**Hunter Ed now costs \$15.00.**

Grand Prairie Education Committee  
972-641-9940 (leave message)



Nov. 2 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting  
Nov. 5 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot  
Nov. 7 - Election Day  
Nov. 13 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class  
Nov. 16 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class  
Nov. 18 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class  
Nov. 18 - 1:00 PM Open to the Public  
Nov. 19 - 11:00 AM Club Turkey Shoot  
Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving  
Nov. 28 - 6:00 PM Keyholder Meeting  
Dec. 3 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot  
Dec. 4 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class  
Dec. 7 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class  
Dec. 7 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Director's Meeting  
Dec. 9 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class  
Dec. 16 - 1:00 PM Open to Public  
Dec. 17 - Noon Club Trap Shoot  
Dec. 25 - Christmas

### Club Trap Schedule 2006

Sun., Nov. 19 (Turkey Shoot)  
Sun. Dec. 17  
Lunch at 11:30 - shooting starts at 1:00 PM.

*John Slocum, 972-602-1600*

### Club Skeet Schedule 2006

*Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934*

The main events will be 50 targets of 12 ga. unless otherwise noted. All shoots are on Sunday with lunch at noon and shooting starts at 1:00 PM.

Nov. 5 - 20 ga. Preliminary  
Dec. 3 - 28 ga. Preliminary



# Recipe Corner

## Roast Turkey with Old-fashioned Bread Stuffing



- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms or one 4-oz. can sliced mushrooms, drained (optional)
- 1/2 cup chopped onion (1 medium)
- 1 tsp. poultry seasoning or ground sage
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 8 cups dry bread cubes\*
- 1/2-3/4 cup chicken broth or water
- 1 10 to 12-pound turkey
- Cooking oil
- 1/3 cup margarine or butter

For stuffing, in a medium saucepan cook celery; fresh mushrooms, if using, and onion in margarine or butter until tender but not brown; remove from heat. Stir in poultry seasoning or sage, pepper, and salt. Place dry bread cubes in a large mixing bowl; add onion mixture and, if using, canned mushrooms. Drizzle with enough broth or water to moisten, tossing lightly.

Season body cavity of turkey with salt. Spoon some of the stuffing loosely into neck cavity. Pull the neck skin to the back; fasten with a skewer.

Lightly spoon more stuffing into the body cavity. (Place any remaining stuffing in a casserole, cover, and chill. Bake stuffing alongside turkey for 30 to 45 minutes or until heated through.) Tuck the ends of the drumsticks under the band of skin across the tail. If the band of skin is not present, tie the drumsticks securely to the tail. Twist wing tips under the back.

Place turkey, breast side up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Brush with oil. Insert a meat thermometer into the center of one of the inside thigh muscles. The thermometer bulb should not touch the bone. Cover turkey loosely with foil.

Roast turkey in a 325-deg. F oven for 3-1/4 to 3-1/2 hours or until thermometer registers 180 degrees F. The internal temperature of the stuffing should reach 165 degrees F. After 2-1/2 hours, cut band of skin or string between the drumsticks so thighs will cook evenly. When done, drumsticks should move very easily in their sockets and their thickest parts should feel soft when pressed. Uncover the last 30 minutes of roasting.

Remove turkey from oven. Cover; let stand 15 to 20 minutes before carving. Use a spoon to remove stuffing from turkey; place in a serving bowl. Carve turkey.

Makes 12 to 14 servings.

*\*Note: To make dry bread cubes for stuffing, cut bread into 1/2-inch square pieces. (You'll need 12 to 14 slices of bread for 8 cups of dry cubes.) Spread in a single layer in a 15-1/2x10-1/2x2-inch baking pan.*

## Report on Motor Homes by Joe Pisecco

"The motor home is great. They constantly have something breaking but you have to expect it when you take parts from a hundred different manufacturers, put them in a fiberglass box on a Freightliner chassis, total weight 28,000 pounds, run it down the road at 70 mph towing a 5,800 pound Avalanche when you crest a hill and the road is blocked with stopped traffic. All you can do is lock up the air brakes and pray. We stopped about 1/2" from the rear bumper of a ladie's car; you could see the panic on her face in her rear view mirror. When we last saw her they were still giving her mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. I have an all new respect for over the road truck drivers."

## Club Trap Shoot Results October 15, 2006

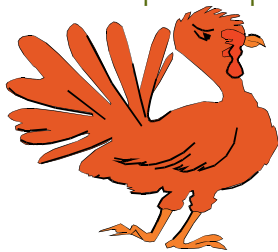
*No Shoot held due to rain and lack of participants!*

## Turkey Shoot - Nov. 19th

Just a reminder for those who look forward to a day of fun and games at GPGC at the Annual Turkey Shoot. *Club members only, please.*

Make sure to put this on your calendar. Smoked turkey will be served from noon until 1:00 followed by shooting games and a chance to win a turkey (frozen).

Like last year Benny will be smoking extra turkeys as a fundraiser. Order early. The birds will be ready to pick up Sunday the 19th. If interested in a savory bird - ready to heat and serve on Thanksgiving - please contact **Bill Schweitzer** at [try8@verizon.net](mailto:try8@verizon.net) or **Benny Emmons** at [supreme@flash.net](mailto:supreme@flash.net). We will also post a separate signup sheet in the office. We



ask that you prepay to guarantee your reservation. Please mark paid on the signup sheet and leave the money with the range officer. The turkeys will be approximately 12 lbs. and the total cost will be \$25.00. All money goes to the GPGC building fund.

Several members have already reserved birds. We are limited to about 30 birds and it is first come - first served.



## 2006 World Warmup Grand Prairie, Texas

The 2006 World Warm up was held at the Grand Prairie Gun Club on September 22-24, 2006. This was the first year for the Club to utilize five fields. Could it be that these shooters wanted to shoot at the NSSA 2006 Club of the Year? Yes, but mostly they knew it would be a great shoot with our usual hospitality. This year's shoot was truly international in that there were four contestants from England. Charles Lucas, Tony May, Collin Webb & Robert Whitehead attended our shoot in preparation for the World Shoot in San Antonio. We sincerely thank all the shooters for coming to our shoot and making it a success.

This is Texas and the wind was blowing when thirty-two shooters vied for the doubles championship. Bill Myers came in from New Mexico to win the doubles with a 97. Grand Prairie's own Jeff Zwiebel took runner up with a 96. After a short shoot off, Pat Byrne emerged as 3rd.

The wind continued to blow as seventy-three shooters tackled the 12 gauge event. About 10:30AM Saturday morning, a

thunderstorm passed through creating a forty-five minute delay. Luckily, the clubhouse is big enough for everyone and the soft serve ice cream machine suddenly became

very popular! Once everyone finished the event only two one hundred straights were posted to the board. Cody Simpson and Rick Stockstill went only three stations before Cody claimed champion. Tom Compton won 3rd in the shoot offs with a 99.

The temperature dropped from unusually hot and humid to a more comfortable level but the wind shifted out of the north. The 28 gauge had seventy-two shooters with four one hundred straights posted by the end of the afternoon. Joe Cortney was one of the four with this being his first one hundred straight in the 28 gauge! Congratulations, Joe! The shoot offs went most of a box with Pat Byrne as champ, Rick Stockstill as runner up and Tami Parham as 3rd.

On Saturday, 'Big Al' Topham, a skeet legend,

shot his 225,000th registered target. A certificate from NSSA and a target pin commemorating this accomplishment were presented. Congratulations Al!

And a shoot at Grand Prairie would not be complete without our delicious meals. We are fortunate enough to have members who volunteer

(and can cook!) who arrive early to cook a buffet breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. We had brisket for lunch on Saturday and a steak dinner Saturday night. A catfish lunch was served on Sunday. There were various door prizes awarded by random drawing for the shooters. Many thanks to our sponsors who donated merchandise and money to make

this a great event!

Sunday brought pleasant temperatures but the wind was still blowing out of the north 15-20 mph. Sixty-six shooters in the 20 gauge sought after the championship, but only two posted 100's. Pat Byrne took top honors with Mike Jordan being runner up. Brad Sparr captured 3rd with the only

99 on the board.

Sunday afternoon warmed up but the wind was

still blowing for the 'great equalizer'. Sixty-five shooters went to the fields in the .410 and James George from Louisiana blasted a 98 with a borrowed gun (after his gun had mechanical problems) to win the championship outright! This was followed by three 97's with Woody Anderson winning runner up and Bill Myers taking 3rd.

The HOA Champion was Pat Byrne with a 392. Pat Byrne was runner up at

this shoot in 2005 (I guess practice does pay off!) Rick Stockstill came in as runner up with a 391 followed by Cliff Mitchell with a 391.



*Bobby Sherrill, Randy Walhood, Joe Miller, Richard Kummer, Judge, Sharon Walhood*



*Unsung heroes taking a break*



*Sharon Walhood*

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**Be Courteous!**  
**Reload the houses when**  
**you finish shooting. Pick up your**  
**hulls - clean up the area a**  
**little - use trash cans!**

## Newsletter information

The newsletter is no longer being mailed. Some copies will be in the building and a copy will be posted on the outside bulletin board.

Pull up the website [www.gpgc.net](http://www.gpgc.net) for a current newsletter.

## ATF Website for Info

The following ATF page covers shipping and mailing of firearms through the US Post Office and general questions of interest.

[www.atf.gov/firearms/faq/index.htm](http://www.atf.gov/firearms/faq/index.htm)



## More World Warmup



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