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Wednesday Night Skeet League

The Wednesday Night Skeet League finished up on September 5 with two teams deadlocked for first place. We had 8 teams competing over nine weeks (11, if you count the two nights we were halted by lightening and thunder) of shooting... and a good time was had by all (or at least by most).

When the smoke and other debris cleared, Team 4 of "Mix & Match," a team comprised of: **Cliff Mitchell, Travis Holder, Jim Hundley, David Todd** and **Gene Stewart** took sole possession of first place. Nice shooting, guys,

Finishing as Runner Ups was the always-in-contention team of the "Claybusters" consisting of **Kerry** (Clobbers 'Em All) **Williams, Benny Emmons, Brad Fitzgerald**, Buddy's Dad (**Gene Wills**) and **Keith Hill**. So close....

Rounding out the team buckle recipients was **Josh Wells'** team of "Lost & Dead." As noted on several local post office bulletin boards, this team consists of **Rick** (Slowpoke) **Stockstill, Jack** (Shy and Withdrawn) **Martin, Josh** (Burns Everything) **Wells, Rusty** (Lightening) **Porter** and **Wayne** (Never Smiles) **Johnston**.

Individual Buckle winners this time around were: **Kerry Williams** winning High Overall (HOA) with a 444 out of a possible 450 targets. Excellent shooting!! **Benny** (Makes-Much-Smoke) **Emmons** claimed the Most Straights award for having clobbered 10 straights. The ever-popular Lucky Buckle was won by **Robert** (Timing-Is-Everything) **Nicholas**.

Plan now on shooting in the Spring League next year; if there is sufficient interest, the League can accommodate up to 10 teams. Another thing to think about is the possibility of shooting Doubles for the Summer League. Please send your thoughts on this as well as any input on how to improve the League for all concerned to Rick Stockstill. Rick can be reached by e-mail at: lobird@earthlink.net or by phone at: 972-712-4164.

Final standings can be seen by way of the Internet at:
<http://home.earthlink.net/~lobird/>

Club Skeet Results

October 7, 2007



12ga. EVENT

HOA Champion:	BENNY EMMONS - 50
AA Champion:	Wayne Johnston - 49
AA 2:	Ken English - 49
A Champion:	Richard Kummer - 49
A 2:	Jeff Zwiebel - 46
B Champion:	Brad Fitzgerald - 48
B 2:	Steve Gilmore - 45
C Champion:	Bill Ernst - 47
C 2:	Donny Penwell - 46
D Champion:	John Slocum - 34

LEWIS CLASS EVENT = .410ga

Class A:	Richard Kummer - 50
Class B:	Jeff Zwiebel - 45
Class C:	Brad Fitzgerald - 44

DOUBLES EVENT:

Champion:	Dwight Sensabaugh - 48 = \$96
Runner - Up:	Benny Emmons - 47 = \$64

Welcome New Members!



Randy Miller



Larry Borchardt



Steve Brumley

Range Officer Duty

Sat.	Nov. 3	Steve Gilmore
Sun.	Nov. 4	Kent Megarity
Wed.	Nov. 7	Jack Martin
Sat.	Nov. 10	Terry Cullender
Sun.	Nov. 11	Robb Dunn
Wed.	Nov. 14	Ken Hulsey
Sat.	Nov. 17	Rick Stockstill
Sun.	Nov. 18	Randy Walhood
Wed.	Nov. 21	Kerry Williams
Sat.	Nov. 24	Bill Schweitzer
Sun.	Nov. 25	Jack Foster
Wed.	Nov. 28	Herb Gundelfinger

Club Trap Schedule 2007

November 18 (Turkey Shoot)
December 16

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

HUNTER EDUCATION HALL OF FAME 2007

Awarded by Texas Parks and Wildlife
2007 recipients

Jan Heath - Irving
Duke Walton - Porter
Albert Ross - Arlington
Jerry Couch - Irving
Bob Boswell - Houston
Billy Bolt - Breckenridge

This group makes a total of 40 instructors to be inducted in the last 35 years.

Congratulations for a job well done.



Education Classes Set for 2007

Student Classes

November 5, 8 and 10
December 10, 13 and 15

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



Nov. 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
Nov. 4 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
Nov. 5 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
Nov. 8 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
Nov. 10 - 8:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
Nov. 17 - 1:00 Public Day
Nov. 18 - 11:00 AM Club Turkey Shoot
Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving
Nov. 27 - 6:00 PM Keyholder Meeting
Dec. 2 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
Dec. 6 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
Dec. 10 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class



Terry Cullender, Gene Wills and Kerry Williams

Club Skeet Schedule 2007

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. 4 - Vintage Shoot
Dec. 2 - 28 ga. Preliminary

Recipe Corner



Wild Turkey Crock

From HuntingNet.com

Ingredients:

2 lbs. wild turkey breast filet
1 cup wild rice
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cans cream of celery soup
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp black pepper
4 cups water



Steps:

Cut turkey breast into 1-inch cubes into a large crock pot; add rice, soups, water, salt, pepper and turkey.

Set temperature to low, stir to mix ingredients; cover and cook approximately 4-6 hours, until done.

Serves: 6

Cook Time: 240 minutes

Notes: Serve with crackers or cornbread! This is quick to prepare, easy, delicious and worth the wait!

ARA Match Results October 2007

We had a total of 20 shooters for our tournament. We had competitors from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Texas. The top five top scorers for the six-target event were:

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| 1. Charles Pederson, Dallas, TX | 2200 Total Ag |
| 2. Benny Hillard, Arlington, TX | 2179 Total Ag |
| 3. Bill Whitener, McKinney, TX | 2133 Total Ag |
| 4. Darrel Barnes, Arkansas | 2120 Total Ag |
| 5. George Lavender, Arlington. TX | 2112 Total Ag |

We had 3 competitors who shot High Targets of 2400: **Charles Pederson, Billy Russell and Fram Barletta.**

This match concludes our Calendar of Events for 2007.

Monday Night Handicap Trap League

The Monday Night Handicap Trap League finished up on October 22. Prizes were awarded to Kerry Williams for High Overall (HOA), Gene Wills for Runner-Up High Overall, Debra Altenbaumer for Long Yardage, Terry Cullender for Mid Yardage, and Larry Lewis for Short Yardage. A good time was had by everyone.

A Wobble 16 Yard Trap League will begin on October 29. Everyone is welcome. Come out and join us in the fun.

Kerry L. Williams

Wednesday Afternoon Pistol Shoots

Pistol Shoots on Thursday afternoons at 6:00 PM went to Wednesday afternoon in October.

We started in July by just practicing at 25 yards as we didn't have proper targets to shoot a match.

We ordered the regular 25 and 50 yard targets and then started shooting the regular slow fire at 50 yard, and timed and rapid fire at 25 yards- with the proper targets.

We had at max 7 shooters come out at a time, in August. In September the participation shrunk to 4 and in October we had a max number of 3 per match.

In September we had some shooters shooting at 15 yards while the rest of us were doing the standard match.

Participating in the matches were Jim Wilson, Will Knight, Bill Flynt, Jr., George Lavender, Terry Cullender, Wally Gray, Bill Schweitzer, John Wilhite and wife, Harry Sicko, and Sharon West.

We'll end our fall shoot next Wednesday, as it is getting dark and Daylight savings time is going away. We plan to restart when Daylight savings time starts next march or April.

High score was 247/300 shot by Dan Brown, with Terry Cullender with a 243/300.

On one 50 yard slow fire match Wally Gray scored an 80 with his Les Baer .45, where everyone else were shooting .22's! and didn't score as high!

Dan Brown



2007 World Warmup at Grand Prairie, Texas

The 2007 World Warm up was held at the Grand Prairie Gun Club on September 21-23, 2007. This was the second year for the Club to utilize five fields and the shoot was very near a sell out.

Again we had our visitors from the UK making our shoot truly international. We sincerely thank all the shooters for coming to our shoot and making it a success.

The weather was hot enough to make the air conditioning feel good inside, but not too hot to shoot great scores. The wind was notably absent for the entire event making this a unique shoot in Texas. We had forty-five shooters on Friday for doubles, which was a record for the Club. Woody Anderson won the doubles outright with a lone 98. Pat Byrne took runner up and Tami Parham got 3rd (both with 97's) after almost a box of shell in the shootoffs. Pat Byrne was 3rd in doubles at this shoot last year (pay attention to the upward trend).

Seventy-two shooters began with the 12 gauge event Saturday morning. Clear skies and no wind made the targets as good as they get. Three one hundred straights and 10 ninety-nines were posted the board. Pat Byrne and Gene Stewart blasted through a full box of doubles with Gene dropping the last target giving Pat the championship (Pat was triple sub RU last year with a 96. Again, note the trend). Robert Whitehead won 3rd.

The 28 gauge had three one hundred straights and after the smoke cleared from the shootoffs, Randy Walhood emerged as champion with his first ever gun championship! Bill Myers took runner up and Pat Byrne got 3rd (Pat was the defending gun champ from last year, so maybe the trend's not holding, but don't lose interest).

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 of bacon, eggs and hash browns on Saturday and Sunday. We had the world's best beef brisket for lunch on Saturday and T-bone steaks grilled to perfection for dinner Saturday night. Trust me, no one left hungry. Sunday lunch included marinated grilled

chicken breasts with various side dishes. There were several door prizes that were awarded by random drawing Saturday night for the shooters. Also, there was a soft serve ice cream machine that dispensed many bowls of ice cream for two and half days. Many thanks to our sponsors who donated merchandise and money to make this a great event!

Sunday was another picture perfect day with sixty-eight shooters in the 20 gauge seeking the championship. Five shooters posted 100's to make the evening shootoffs. Pat Byrne took top honors (take note of the trend again, Pat was last year's defending champion) with Woody Anderson being runner up. Clay Holshouser took 3rd.

Sixty-seven shooters took to the fields in the .410 and Bill Myers and Pat Byrne crushed 100 straights to vie for the championship. Bill Myers won the gun championship with Pat Byrne taking runner up. If you've been paying attention, Pat Byrne is now 400 straight!! Congratulations to Pat on his first 4x4! Jim Speer won 3rd with a 97.

The HOA Champion was (you guessed it) Pat Byrne with a perfect score of 400. Pat Byrne was the HOA champ at this shoot last year with at 392 in very windy conditions. Congratulations again Pat, for being at the top of your game at Grand Prairie. Bill Myers came in as runner up with a 394 followed by Rick Stockstill, also with a 394 taking 3rd.

For the fourth consecutive year, Al Barsh donated custom made knives that were awarded to the event champions. These knives were engraved with a description of the event and date. Thanks Al for your great contribution to this shoot. Mike Skidmore was flawless

in running the computer with Jim Speer making sure the scoreboard was always up to date. Thanks Mike and Jim, for all your help. And many thanks to all the club volunteers who cook, clean up, donate, load machines, take photos, tune up the machines, etc. We simply could not have these successful events without all the volunteers. We look forward to seeing all our shooters next year and the future 4 x 4's at Grand Prairie!

*Randy Walhood
Shotgun Chairman*



Wednesday Night Skeet League

Jim Hundley and the intricacies
of higher finance !!!



League Third
Lost & Dead
Josh Wells, Jack Martin, Wayne Johnston, Rick Stockstill
MIA: Rusty Porter



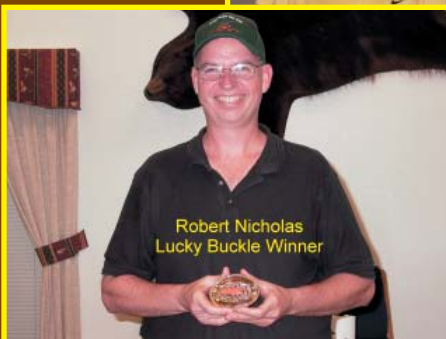
League Runner-Ups:
Claybusters



League Champions
Team 4 - Mix & Match
Jim Hundley & David Todd
MIA: Cliff Mitchell,
Travis Holder & Gene Stewart



Robert Nicholas
Lucky Buckle Winner



Turkey Shoots



GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2007

12:00 (noon) – 4:00 pm
\$5.00 Member fee
\$9.00 Non-member fee

The Muzzleloader Turkey Shoot is open to all current members in good standing and guests. The shoot will consist of five targets, 250-points offhand rifle aggregate. Rifle competitors may use any safe muzzleloading rifle of either traditional or modern design. Projectiles may be either round ball or conical. Sights for rifle will be any metallic sights; no opticals are allowed. All rifle matches are to be shot offhand, hunter-style. Distances will be 25 and 50 yards for rifles.

All competitors will score their own target and complete their score sheets. The scores will be checked by the match committee. Each match will have a first, second, and third place winner that will be awarded with appropriate ribbon. The aggregate score from each match will determine the overall winner of the muzzleloader turkey shoot.

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON
NOVEMBER 10TH and END DECEMBER 8TH
For Questions or more information call:
SELVERIO PACLEB, (817) 249-5898

NOVEMBER 18TH TURKEY SHOOT

3 Bird Flush

3 birds in the air at one time,
(15 birds total)

"Bring your automatics"

Top score wins "2 Turkeys"

Buy back as many times as you want

Ties will be decided by a shoot off

Entry fee \$ 5.00

Shoot starts at 1:00 pm

Lunch will be served at 12:00





VINTAGE GUN – CLUB SKEET SHOOT
GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007

EVENT 1: 50 TARGETS – ANY GAUGE PUMP or SxS

ENTRY FEE: \$12 WITH \$5 BACK TO CLASS
WINNING SCORES DETERMINED BY LEWIS CLASS
NO MORE THAN 5 SHOOTERS PER CLASS (TIES WILL SHOOTOFF)
FLIGHT TIMES: 1:00 and 1:45 PM

EVENT 2: 50 TARGETS - ANY GAUGE, ANY VINTAGE

PARTICIPANTS CLASSED BY NSSA 12 GA AVERAGE OR KNOWN ABILITY
ENTRY FEE: \$17 WITH \$5 BACK TO CLASS
GUN CHAMP COMES OUT OF CLASS AND RECEIVES
\$5 MORE THAN HIGHEST CLASS PURSE
MEDALLIONS AWARDED TO CLASS WINNERS
FLIGHT TIMES: 2:30 and 3:15 PM

EVENT 3: 50 TARGETS: 25 PAIR DOUBLES - PUMP ONLY

NO CLASSES ("High scores take all")
ENTRY FEE: \$7 WITH OPTIONAL \$20 PURSE
FLIGHT TIMES: 4:00 and 4:30 PM (IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EVENT 2)
PAYS 60/40 or 50/30/20 (IF OVER 10 SHOOTERS IN PURSE)

ALL SIDE BY SIDES & PUMP GUNS WILL BE ALLOWED
Stack barrels allowed only in Event 2 or if not playing the event purse

Lunch will be provided (\$3)

NSSA RULES WILL GOVERN THIS SHOOT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NO GUN MALFUNCTION LIMIT.
SHOOT MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR MODIFY THIS PROGRAM AND HAS ABSOLUTE
AUTHORITY IN ANY DISPUTE

Sporting Clay Shoot October 11, 2007



Left to right: Terry Cullender, Randy Walhod, Benny Emmons, Bill Schweitzer and Donnie Jenkins

On October 11, 2007 a team of GPGC shooters went to the Dallas Gun Club to participate in a charity sporting clays shoot. This group consisted of Benny Emmons, Terry Cullender, Donnie Jenkins, Bill Schweitzer and Randy Walhood. This group is quite diverse in their shooting proficiencies within the shotgun discipline as some are sporting clay shooters, some are trap shooters, some are skeet shooters and some are hunter/sportsmen. The weather was great – clear skies, a light breeze and great targets. Together this group won this event as a team. This group has shot this event for many years and have always placed runner up or third, but for the last two years have won the team championship against a myriad of shooters. But the charity is the important thing, right? It's not just about winning, is it? This group gets confused on this part. And then there's the part about who broke the most targets on the team and the fact that the low score on the team has to buy refreshments for the rest of the team. (See how twisted a charity event gets?) Some of these team members actually practice for this event, while others take it for the fun event that it represents. However, Terry Cullender was the low man on the team this year and his indebtedness will be remembered by his teammates until next year.

Thanks, Terry!



Steve Patterson (No ear protection??)



Benny, Richard shooting...Gene watching



Brad Fitzgerald



Club tractor hauling and spreading



Almost Finished! Top: Will Knight, Bill Schweitzer, Walter O'Reilly, Don Ambrose; Below: Dan Brown and Jeff Zwiebel in foreground; unknown worker in the background



Dan Brown and John Slocum on freshly graded range



Kerry Williams, Walter O'Reilly and Brad Ambrose

Saturday October 20th from 8:00 till 4:00 a group of 13 members finished the heavy lifting at the pistol range. We recovered the last of the overhead baffles with plywood and 2x6s. A group with shovels, rakes, the Gator and tractor removed dirt at the backstop and reshaped and graded the grounds on the range. Our goal was to shape the ground to prevent ricochets, make it more mower friendly and make it drain better during rain events. It looks great now.

There are still a few small items to be done on the range but one or two people can do them easily. We need to mark the shooting lanes better, restripe the red safety line and power wash the firing line slab plus other misc. jobs but the big jobs are done. Our pistol committee will meet this month and discuss future improvements.

This last project took about 5 Saturdays to do and the labor was furnished generally by the same guys with a few new ones scattered in. If you notice half of the laborers are Directors. They do more than just attend meetings. Give them a thank you when you see them.

Our labor force Oct. 20th:

Jeff Zwiebel	Dan Brown
Bill Schweitzer	Don Ambrose
Terry Cullender	Brad Ambrose
Kerry Williams	John Wilhite
John Slocum	Will Knight
Walter O'Reilly	Bill Flynt, Jr.
Randy Walhood	

Thanks again to everyone. Come on out and enjoy the range.



Terry Cullender

Bill Flynt and Bill Schweitzer in front, John Wilhite and Jeff Zwiebel on scaffolding

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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!**

Future Construction

Future construction by the Trinity River Authority (TRA) will begin on our property in January 2008. This is to replace a large sanitary sewer line between the shotgun fields and the archery ranges. This is part of a large project that begins on our property and extends to SH360. The cost of this project is in excess of \$1.6 million and will be constructed by the S.J. Louis Construction Company. This project will not impact the rifle or pistol range. There will be times that the hours on the shotgun fields will be restricted. There will be advance notice of any change in operating hours after the contractor has had a pre-construction meeting. The archery range will be completely shut down for about the first year of construction. The large sewer line will run through the middle and entire length of the range. Afterwards the site will be graded and the range can then be rebuilt with permanent improvements. The sanitary sewer metering station behind our new building that provides that wonderful aroma will be relocated outside our main fence closer to Lower Tarrant Road. The new metering station will be sealed and access for TRA will be easier by being adjacent to the roadway. Stay tuned for more details!

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If you have articles, pictures or recipes you would like to submit for publication in an upcoming issue, contact Terry or Sharon by the 20th of each month. For best quality, photos should be in digital format, however good quality originals are acceptable for scanning.

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