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Wednesday Skeet League

The Wednesday night skeet league has resumed this spring with 8 teams competing. Most of the teams have returned from last year but there are several new shooters. Rick Stockstill had previously run the league but he is moving to San Antonio and has turned the league over to Don Ambrose and Robert Nicholas. Don and Robert are planning on running Wednesday Night Skeet shooting year around and continuing the successful leagues that were started by Rick.

The league started on April 16 and will continue through June 11 weather permitting. Each team is comprised of 5 shooters and each shooter shoots two rounds of 25. The teams are handicapped and the handicap is weighted based the class of the shooter to give all teams a sporting chance. The handicap is geared such that good shooters that shoot well and new shooters that improve will help their teams the most. The league offers an opportunity for experienced shooters to keep their game sharp and new shooters to improve and learn the etiquette of competitive shooting in a fun and friendly environment.

The summer league will start shortly after the spring league and there is room for up to 10 teams. The league is open to men and women and members are welcome to add non-members to their team. Anyone interested in participating in the next league or would like more information should contact Don Ambrose (DonaldAmbrose@swbell.net) or Robert Nicholas (Nicholas.Robert@sbcglobal.net). Current teams will have priority registration and new teams will be entered based on first come.

Robert L. Nicholas

Club Skeet Results April 6, 2008



12 ga. EVENT

HOA Champion: Gene Stewart - 49
 AA Champion: Jimmy Powell - 49
 AA2: Champion: Joe Miller - 48
 A Champion: Jeff Zwiebel - 49
 B Champion: Steve Lansfield - 49
 C Champion: Donny Penwell - 46
 D Champion: Robert Nicholas - 41

.410ga LEWIS CLASS EVENT

AA Champion: Bobby Sherrill - 49
 A Champion: Richard Kummer - 44
 B Champion: Josh Wells - 42
 C Champion: Dwight Sensabaugh - 39

DOUBLES EVENT

Champ: Jimmy Powell - 49 = \$160
 Runner Up: Will Chism - 48 = \$96
 3rd Place: Jason Foshea - 47 = \$64

Welcome New Members!



*John Nix, Bob Hinze
& Mike Everheart*



John Landry



*Bob Mundlin, Curt Hillier, David
Kindred & Terry Hunsucker*

Range Officer Duty

Sat.	May 3	Ray Slater
Sun.	May 4	David Anderson
Wed.	May 7	Herb Gundelfinger
Sat.	May 10	Bobby Sherrill
Sun.	May 11	Jeff Zwiebel
Wed.	May 14	Al Barsh
Sat.	May 17	Ken English
		Don Ambrose (Pistol Range Officer)
Sun.	May 18	Richard Simbala
Wed.	May 21	Bill Weatherby
Sat.	May 24	Don Ambrose
Sun.	May 25	Chris Collinvitti
Wed.	May 28	Andy Chilla
Sat.	May 31	Steve Gilmore



Emmons Boys

- May 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- May 3 - 9:00 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
- May 4 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
- May 5 - 5:30 PM 5-Stand Instruction & Open Shooting
- May 6 - 5:30 AM Beginners Skeet Lessons
- May 7 - 5:30 PM Skeet League
- May 11 - Mother's Day
- May 12 - 4:30 PM Begin Trap Doubles & 5-Stand League
- May 13 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Lessons
- May 14 - 5:30 PM Skeet League
- May 17 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- May 18 - 9:00 AM 100 Target Sporting Clays Match
- May 18 - 1:00 PM 50 Target 5-Stand Match
- May 19 - 4:30 PM Doubles Trap & 5-Stand Leagues
- May 20 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Lessons
- May 26 - 4:30 PM Doubles Trap & 5-Stand Leagues
- May 27 - 5:30 PM End Beginners Skeet Lessons
- May 28 - 5:30 PM Skeet League



Education Classes Set for 2008

Student Classes

July 7, 10 and 12	October 6, 9 and 11
August 4, 7 and 9	November 3, 6 and 8
September 8, 11 and 13	December 8, 11 and 13

Instructor Workshop

- June 20, 21 and 22 NRA reloading workshop
- July 19 and 20 NRA range safety officer
- September 26, 27 and 28 NRA handgun workshop

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

2008 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

May 3	August 2
June 7	September 20
July 5	

Tournament - October 4 at 9:00 AM
and 8:30 AM October 5

Saturdays at 9:00 AM
Mike Pallett, mwpallett@yahoo.com

Club Skeet Schedule 2008

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

- May 4 - 20ga. Prelim.
- June 1 - 28ga. Prelim.
- July 6 - .410 bore Prelim.
- August 3 - 20ga. Prelim.
- September 7 - 28ga. Prelim.
- October 5 - .410 bore Prelim.
- November 2 - 20ga. Prelim.
- December 7 - 28ga. Prelim.

Lunch is always at noon and the preliminaries start at 1:00 PM.

Main event is 50 round of 12ga.

Recipe Corner

Beef & Beer Stew



from *The 50 Best*

- 1/3 cup finely chopped salt pork or bacon
- 2-1/2 to 3 lbs. beef stew meat
- 3 large onions, sliced
- 3 T. paprika
- 1 T. salt
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp. dried marjoram
- 2 - 12-ounce cans beer
- 1 cup water
- 1 - 6-ounce can tomato paste
- 1 T. Worcestershire sauce
- 4 large potatoes, cubed
- carrots or parsnips, thickly sliced

Cook salt pork in a large stewpot until rendered. Add meat; cook and stir over medium-high heat until lightly browned. Remove meat. Reduce heat to medium; add onions and cook until tender. Return meat to pot and add seasonings, beer, water, tomato paste and Worcestershire sauce; stir to mix. Cover and simmer until beef is tender, about 1-1/2 hours.

Add prepared vegetables; cover and simmer until vegetables are cooked, about 45 minutes.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.



Steve Gilmore, Ted Preston & Donny Penwell

Ivan Tabor Memorial Skeet Shoot

Thank You!

GPGC has held registered skeet shoots since the early 90's and we have always managed to have volunteers to help run these events. As the shoots grow, so do the need for more helpers and people always seem eager to help! I cannot thank the people enough who donate their time to help make the GPGC events a success that they are. They cook, clean, fill the machines, keep water on the fields and anything that needs to be done to insure that the shooters have the best conditions that can be provided. The events always seem to run smoothly and the visitors notice and often compliment me on what a great Club we have. We are fortunate to have the people and the facilities that we do. These events make money for the Club primarily due to the people who donate their time to help. This money helps to maintain and improve our ranges for future use. We have people from England who will attend our shoot in September for the third year in a row. This shoot draws shooters from other states outside of Texas as well. Again, this would not be possible without the volunteers we have.

The following people helped at the recent Ivan Tabor shoot on April 12-13, 2008.

Bill Schweitzer, John Slocum, David Anderson, David Todd, Robert Nicholas, Benny Emmons, Randy Walhood, Steve Gilmore, Bob Hinze, Ted Preston, Roy Walker, John Willit, Brad Fitzgerald, Charles Richerson, Dwight Sensabaugh, Rob Dunn, Sharon Walhood, Jeff Zwiebel, Mike Skidmore, and Jim Speer.

Thanks again for your efforts in making our Club what it is!

Sporting Clay & 5 Stand

Club Shoot

3rd Sunday of Each Month
Beginning MAY 18, 2008

Targets by Jason Foshea & Will Chisum

“MEMBERS ONLY”

100 Sporting Clays (2-50 target events)
9:00am Scorecards in by 12:00pm
50 5 Stand 1:00pm until Finish

NSCA Rules Apply

*All Awards will be paid on a LEWIS class scoring system, we want to see
EVERYONE win some \$\$\$!*

50	5 Stand Targets only	\$7.00
100	Sporting Clays Targets only	\$14.00
	5 Stand Option Lewis Class	\$5.00
	Sporting Clays Option Lewis Class	\$10.00 (\$5 per event)
	Lunch 12:00-1:00	\$5.00



Tower machine



5-Stand machines

Bullseye Pistol Shooting 2008

This April at 6:00pm on Thursday afternoons a new pistol competition began. This is open to members or non-members and any caliber is fine except for magnum loads. Since we are standing 4 feet apart a magnum load bothers other shooters. Each shooter has the option of whatever distance he or she prefers. It is a competition shoot but we are using handicap tables so you are really shooting against your last score not other shooters. Some of the shooters fire slow fire at 50 yards and timed and rapid fire at 25 yards while others beside them may be shooting 15 yards for all events. This creates no problem. We have 3 classes of shooters; long range, mid range and short range.

Our turnout this year is fairly good but we always have room for more. It is not mandatory that you shoot every Thursday, come out when you can. Bring your favorite pistol, a box of ammo, safety glasses and ear protection. Targets are provided and the charge is \$5 per night.

This is an opportunity to see a variety of pistols and sometimes you are offered a chance to shoot one. If you have any questions contact one of us.

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Jim Wilson & Bullseye Match

Monday Night Trap April 28, 2008

We had one of our highest turnouts for the recently completed Monday Night Trap League with 25 participants. This league was run in conjunction with the 5-Stand League which seemed to work out fine. Not everyone participated in both events, but the opportunity was available. Running the two leagues at the same time seems to be particularly popular with people that do not live nearby. They can come out and shoot 100 targets, not just 50. A new Trap League will begin in approximately two weeks, as well as a new 5-Stand League. The leagues are open to Members and Non-Members, so everyone is invited to come out and have some fun.

Jimmy Powell jumped out to an early lead in the league, which he maintained until the last week. Meanwhile, **Benny Emmons** continued to steadily gain on Jimmy and surpassed him during the final week, ending up with the High Overall Average (HOA) of 94.

A Modified Lewis Class System with seven classifications was used to select prize winners. It should be noted that of the 23 eligible participants there were 13 winners. The winners, using the aforementioned system, were as follows:

- Class 1 - **Bob Hinze**
- Class 2 - **Bill Schweitzer** and **Kerry Williams**
- Class 3 - **David Anderson** and **Greg Peil**
- Class 4 - **Brad Fitzgerald** and **Gene Wills**
- Class 5 - **Neal Altenbaumer**, **Wendell Day**,
John Nix, and **David Wiener**
- Class 6 - **Larry Lewis**
- Class 7 - **Forrest Weaver**

Kerry L. Williams



Thanks!

To **Gil George** for mulching the trees and replanting in front of the building.

To **Donny Penwell** for bringing out his crane and setting light poles and our tower.

To **Don Ambrose** and **Robert Nicholas** for taking over the Wednesday afternoon skeet league.

To **Gene Wills** for cooking above and beyond on Mondays.

To **Randy Walhood** for keeping the coke machines stocked, the plumbing repaired and for 15 hours a week of bookwork keeping the club solvent.

To **Bill Schweitzer** for being so easy to suck into projects.

To **Benny** for being the facilitator.

To **Jeff Zwiebel** for all his work behind the scenes - programming the remote on the new 5-stand, putting the packets together for all the new members and whatever small electrical projects that need attention or repair.

For the large projects we have our own Cajun electrician who considers this his "personal club" - many thanks to **Bobby Sherrill** for wiring the new lights on the 5-stand field.

Grand Prairie Gun Club Wednesday Skeet League Summer 2008

That's right, folks. We're planning a Summer Skeet League !! The League is schedule to run from July 9th through September 3rd (9 weeks).

We have room for 8 teams. If you would like to join the Skeet League or if you have a team you'd like to shoot with, please designate a Team Captain, and then have that person contact Don Ambrose (see below for contact information).

Cost: The League cost will be \$90.00/shooter

Starting time: We will commence shooting at 6:15pm each evening; more details about rules and procedures will be posted within the next couple of weeks.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact:

Don Ambrose
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214.497.8659.

This League is open to all!

Ivan Tabor Memorial Open Grand Prairie, Texas

April 12-13, 2008 brought our famous Texas winds for the shooters at the Grand Prairie Gun Club. We did have pleasant temperatures and plenty of shooters, but the winds did make the targets quite challenging. The 12 gauge was won by **Tommy Hubbard** with a 99. Runner up was **Rick Stockstill** with a 98.

Lunch was prepared and served by the greatest volunteers a Club could have. BBQ brisket and all the fixin's were enjoyed by all!

After lunch the shooters took to the fields for the 28 gauge that ended up with two GPGC members vying for champ and runner up. When the smoke cleared after two stations, **Gene Stewart** emerged as champ with **Bobby Sherrill** as runner up. Both of these shooters posted 99's in very difficult conditions.

On Sunday, the wind still blew and the 20 gauge champion was **Rick Stockstill** with a lone 98. This was followed by by three 97's. **Tommy Hubbard** won runner up, **Woody Anderson** took 3rd and **Ran Davis** ended up with AA1. The shoot offs don't last long with the challenging targets the spring winds provide!

Another high point of the day was lunch! Marinated smoked chicken breasts were served for lunch. There were no left overs, so our compliments to the chefs!

Now, on to the 410 event! (Remember, the wind is still a factor.) **Pat Byrne** won the event with the high score of 95. Runner up was **Rick Stockstill** followed by **Tommy Hubbard** at 3rd (both with 94's).

The High Over All champion was **Tommy Hubbard** with a 388. Not a typical score for our shoots (they are usually higher) but considering the winds, this was a great score for the weekend! Runner up was **Rick Stockstill** with a 386 and Pat Byrne was 3rd with a 385.

Special thanks go out to all the GPGC volunteers that make these shoots possible. These folks donate their time to cook, load targets, run the computer, work the scoreboard, haul trash and set out water for the shooters. Our shoots are successful because of these people and our great facilities!

Randy Walhood

Inaugural 5-Stand League Results

Well, it's now on the books! Our inaugural 5-stand league is finished, here are the final scores. I'll work on some extra fun stuff such as most improved here in the next day or two. A few people had asked for a recap of SCRATCH scores so I included that list as well. (Results tables are on Page 7.) The LEWIS CLASS trophies will be awarded based on the HANDICAP scores, all class winners are highlighted in yellow. Just a few things to address:

1. We realize that the target difficulty was a bit erratic on a few days, we usually tried to set targets late Sunday afternoon and being in Texas sometimes Monday afternoon winds had different ideas. Will isn't here to defend himself and since I send out the e-mail and track scores we'll just chalk that up to all his fault!!! All kidding aside, we're going to try and be a bit more conscious of that on the next league. It may seem a bit frustrating but looking at the scores several people actually IMPROVED their total over the 1st week of shooting which was another one of those swift kicks in the keister from the wind.

2. We'll be taking this week off from an actual organized league (we will resume on the 12th) and we'll be working on giving some assistance on different aspects of shooting something besides a typical skeet or trap target. We'll help you out with technique, reading a target, when & where to break it, and basically anything else you would like to have some help with. We'll start off the 1st week with some real simple stuff and just work on basics, and if everyone feels ready the 2nd week we can move on to some stuff with a slightly more technical twist to it. Think of it like this, you get to tell us EXACTLY what you want help with.

3. We hope everyone had a good time, we know there were a few late nights but please bear with us, call it growing pains.

4. Look forward to seeing everyone next week, come on out have some fun, learn a few things and bring your skeet/ IC chokes! There won't be any barn burning butt puckerin' BS unless you ask nicely for it!

5. **A big THANKS to everyone that has helped out with scoring, loading machines, picking up hulls, charging batteries, and any other little thing they've done along the way to make it fun for all!**

Jason Foshea

Lewis Class 1:

Casey Van Sant, 1st, 30\$
Jason Foshea, 2nd, 20\$

Lewis Class 2:

Debra Altenbaumer, 1st, 30\$
Gerald Evatt, 2nd, 20\$

Lewis Class 3:

Donny Penwell, 1st, 30\$
Jimmy Powell, 2nd, 20\$

Lewis Class 4:

Neil Altenbaumer, 1st, 30\$
Kerry Williams, 2nd, 20\$

Lewis Class 5:

Dwight Sensabaugh, 1st, 30\$
Gary Van Sant, 2nd, 20\$

Lewis Class 6:

Forrest Weaver, 1st, 30\$
John Nix, 2nd, 20\$

I also decided to keep things simple to round off the amounts, that left us with 30\$ that I awarded to MOST IMPROVED. **Donny Penwell** edged out **Debra Altenbaumer** by 0.17 to win that award with a 6.5 target improvement over the course of the league.

Shooter Name	wk 5 avg	Scr Rd 1	Scr Rd 2	Scr Avg	Hdcp
CASEY VAN SANT	17.6	19.00	21.00	18.00	6.30
JASON FOSHEA B2	22.5	21.00	23.00	22.42	2.33
MICHAEL FALCO	21.6	17.00	21.00	21.17	3.45
FELIPE MIRANDA SR B6	21	18.00	20.00	20.67	3.90
WILL CHISUM	22.4	19.00	23.00	22.17	2.55
DEBRA ALTENBAUMER P4	14.2	9.00	15.00	13.83	10.05
GERALD EVATT	15.3	15.00	13.00	15.08	8.93
DUNCAN KIMMERLING B5	20.2	20.00	18.00	20.00	4.50
KEITH HILL B3	17.6	16.00	18.00	17.50	6.75
BEN BARNETT A6	19.2	19.00	18.00	19.08	5.33
DONNY PENWELL	13.9	13.00	10.00	13.50	10.35
JIMMY POWELL B3	19.2	17.00	12.00	18.42	5.93
BILL SCHWEITZER B2, A4	14.034	12.00	13.00	13.78	10.10
DONNIE JENKINS B4, A6	17.9	15.90	15.90	17.57	6.69
CHARLES RICHERSON B2	8.4	9.00	11.00	8.67	14.70
NEIL ALTENBAUMER B4	16.7	16.00	15.00	16.50	7.65
KERRY WILLIAMS	11.9	9.00	10.00	11.50	12.15
MARK SCHUCHMAN B3	15.8	15.00	14.00	15.58	8.48
BOB HINZE B4	6.4	4.00	8.00	6.33	16.80
BENNY EMMONS	19.7	19.00	13.00	19.08	5.33
DWIGHT SENSABAUGH	18.5	13.00	12.00	17.50	6.75
GARY VAN SANT B3, A6	11.4	9.40	9.40	11.07	12.54
GENE WILLS B5, A6	11.083	9.08	9.08	10.75	12.83
JASON DAVIDSON B2, A3, A4, A5, A6	15.432	13.43	13.43	15.10	8.91
WENDALL DAY B5, A6	11.8	9.80	9.80	11.47	12.18
FORREST WEAVER B3	11.6	9.00	10.00	11.25	12.38
JOHN NIX B3, A4, A2	14.1	14.00	13.00	14.00	9.90
STEVE GILMORE B3, A5, A6	12.1	10.10	10.10	11.77	11.91
BRAD FITZGERALD B2, B4	12.6	7.00	11.00	12.00	11.70
ERIC DAY B2, A4, A5, A6	8.932	6.93	6.93	8.60	14.76
LARRY LEWIS B2, A4, A5, A6	6.932	4.93	4.93	6.60	16.56
DON ILLINGSWORTH B3	9.9	7.00	3.00	9.08	14.33
DAVID MULLER B2, A6	19.3	17.30	17.30	18.97	5.43
STEVE HAMBRICK B5	12.1	4.00	7.00	11.00	12.60

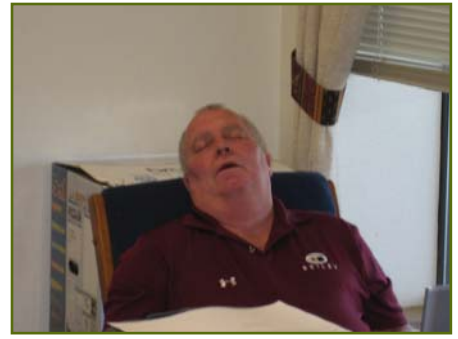
Handicap Final Results



Referee, Jack Martin; Rick Stockstill



Gene Stewart



A long day for Mike!



Joe & Randy



Joe Miller & Gene Stewart



Rusty Porter



Joe Miller. He may be old, but he is still fast!!



Josh, Gene & Andy



Benny and Sharon Walhood



John Slocum & Benny Emmons



Joe Miller



Keyholders Meeting



Jeff and Chris Morris

Around the Club...



Brad Fitzgerald



Greg Peil & Terry Cullender



Bob, Larry Gil & Forrest with Kerry scoring



Debra Altenbaumer & John Nix



Greg Peil



Randy & Bobby



Tammy Cervenka & Sharon Walhood



Randy doing P.R.



John, Bob Hinze & Sharon



Bill Schweitzer



Tower construction



Will Chisum



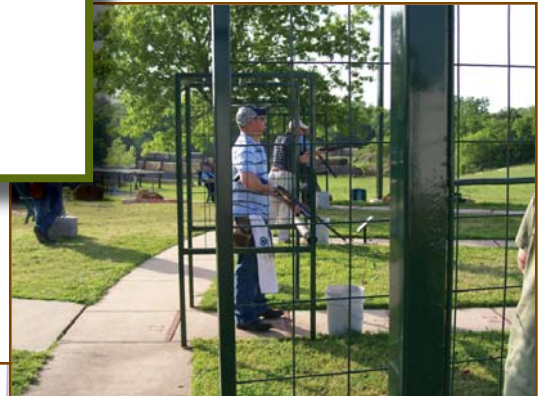
Thanks for the Gator, Benny!



5-Stand League



Keith Hill operating birds



Will Chisum



Dwight Sensabaugh



Charles Richerson, Jason Foshea & Gerald Evatt



Donny Penwell

Beginners League



Keep both eyes open and swing smoothly



Robert & Emilio watch Bill



Kayley and Austin Davis



Bill watching John on Station 1



Debra helping Linda



Robert, Bill & Emilio

Wednesday Skeet League



Brandy Todd, Neal & David



David, Michael, Jim & Josh



Jim Hundley & Josh Wells

DID YOU KNOW...?

May 2008 – The Club has a water well that supplies water for the buildings and irrigation systems. There is no municipal water main available on our property. All our water comes from a 200 foot deep well located on our property.

As of May 1, 2008 there are only 85 shares still available for sale.

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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!

TRA Sewer Line Construction



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