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# THE BULLET-TIN

June 2008

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## Wednesday Skeet League

Week 6 results (May 21) are attached. The team standings has "The Fun Bunch" and "Mental Ward" in a tie for 1st place, followed by Claybusters. "Improved Cylinders" picked up points and is now in 4th place. Everything can change in the next three weeks so keep up the great shooting.

Team	Points
4 - "The Fun Bunch"	13
7 - "Mental Ward"	13
1 - "Claybusters"	12
6 - "Improved Cylinders"	9
5 - "Go Figure"	8.5
2 - "Lost & Dead"	8
8 - "Duh Boys"	6.5
3 - "Not A Chance"	2

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## Monday Night Doubles Trap

We are currently at the midpoint of our Monday Night Doubles Trap League with three more weeks to go. We have 20 shooters signed up. At this time Benny Emmons is leading the pack with an average of 44, second place is currently held by Kerry Williams and third place by Terry Cullender. Keep in mind though that a lot of things can change in the next three weeks.

A Modified Lewis Class System will again be employed in the selection of prize winners, so there is no reason for anyone to be discouraged with their scores. Your chances of winning are just as good as the next guy no matter what his score is.

Everyone should try and come out and join us in the Monday Night Trap and 5-Stand Leagues.

*Kerry L. Williams*

## Club Skeet Results May 4, 2008



### 12 ga. EVENT

HOA Champion: Donny Penwell - 49  
AA Champion: Dwight Sensabaugh - 49  
B Champion: Chris Collinvitti - 47  
C Champion: Donny Penwell - 46

### .20ga LEWIS CLASS EVENT

AA Champion: Jimmy Powell - 49  
A Champion: Chris Collinvitti - 46

### DOUBLES EVENT

Champion: Jason Foshea - 49 = \$96  
Runner Up: Will Chism - 48 = \$64

## Welcome New Members!



*Eric Day (old member active again), James Scott, Tommy Smelser (old member also), Keith Schemp & Gary Castellino*

## Range Officer Duty

Sun. June 1 Richard Dismukes  
 Wed. June 4 Terry Cullender  
 Sat. June 7 Jack Foster  
 Sun. June 8 John Slocum  
 Wed. June 11 Jim Speer  
 Sat. June 14 Robb Dunn  
 Sun. June 15 Don Kovatch  
 Wed. June 18 Joe Miller  
 Sat. June 21 Ken Megarity  
 Sun. June 22 Rick Stockstill  
 Wed. June 25 Jim Boyd  
 Sat. June 28 Bill Schweitzer  
 Sat. June 29 Gil George



## Upcoming Events

Jun 1 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot  
 Jun 2 - 4:30 PM Trap Doubles & Sporting Clays League  
 Jun 4 - 5:30 PM Skeet League  
 Jun 5 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting  
 Jun 9 - 4:30 PM Trap Doubles & Sporting Clays League  
 Jun 11 - 5:30 PM End Skeet League  
 Jun 15 - 9:00 AM 100 Target Sporting Clays Match  
 Jun 15 - 1:00 PM 50 Target 5 Stand Match  
 Jun 16 - 4:30 PM Trap Doubles & Sporting Clays League  
**Jun 20-22 - NRA Reloading Workshop**  
 Jun 21 - 1:00PM Public Day & Summer Begins



## 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)

(June 7 Cancelled)	August 2
July 5	September 20

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*

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



## Summer Skeet League

Grand Prairie Gun Club  
Wednesday Summer Skeet League  
July 9 – Sept. 3

### Deep-Fried Rattlesnake

*from Yancey Ranch*

1 medium-sized rattlesnake (3-4 lbs.)  
1/2 cup flour  
1/4 cup cornmeal  
1/14 cup cracker crumbs  
1/2 cup milk  
1 egg  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder (not garlic salt)  
1 tsp. salt  
Dash pepper

Mix dry ingredients. Whisk milk into beaten egg and use to dip snake steaks. Then coat them with dry ingredients.

Fry, uncovered, in 400-degree oil until brown.

Summer Skeet League has available openings for individuals to join existing teams or form a new team if you have several people that want to shoot together. This League is open to all!

We have six teams signed up: Claybusters / Lost & Dead / Duh Boys / Go Figure / Improved Cylinders. If you would like to join the Skeet League contact either Robert Nicholas or Don Ambrose

Cost: The League cost is estimated to be \$90.00 per shooter. This charge covers nine weeks of league shooting and awards. It does not include Banks or practice shots. Actual costs depend upon the amount of teams that participate

Starting time: We commence shooting at 6:15pm each evening

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

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*Left to right:  
Brandi Todd, David Todd, Matthew Nejtek & Mark Nejtek*



*Hunter Marshall, age 14, grandson of Terry Cullender who was on a GPGC team that shot in the Spirit of Hope Sporting Clays Shoot Apr.5, 2008. He won high youth shooter.*

# Sporting Clay & 5 Stand

## Club Shoot

3rd Sunday of Each Month

JUNE 15TH, 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 \$\$\$!

**Notice!**

.22 PISTOL METAL SILHOUETTE SHOOT  
SATURDAY 10:00AM JUNE 28

Everyone welcome. Dust off your .22 pistol and come on down. Softlead bullets only, no jacketed rounds. The course of fire is still being worked out but generally we have 3 different size Chickens, Turkeys, Pigs and Rams. We will shoot strings of 5 shots in two minutes from 15 yards, 25 yards and 50 yards. If we need any shoot-offs we have some very small chickens that should make for tough shooting.

If the turnout is good and people are interested in this type of competition we will make this a monthly event with good prizes.

Entry fee will be \$5 per shooter. If time permits a shooter may re-enter and shoot twice.

Any questions, contact:

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## Custom Ear Plugs Two nights only...!

Just 4 Ears - Brenda Blasingame  
brenda2534@msn.com

Several years ago Brenda and a few of her technicians came to the club and made Custom Ear Plugs for many of our members and she has agreed to do it again.

MONDAY EVENING  
June 9th & June 16th  
4:30PM till 8:30PM at GPGC building

- solid ear plugs       \$50 a pair
- acoustic ear plugs   \$75 a pair  
    (allow you to hear conversation  
    without removing plugs)
- electronic, digital   \$750 a pair

We need a good turnout so bring or invite anyone you know that needs a good comfortable pair of earplugs custom poured to fit your ears.

If you need a map to the club, go to:

[www.gpgc.net](http://www.gpgc.net)

If you have any questions contact:

Terry Cullender  
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## Bullseye Shoot

Every Thursday at 6:00PM we have a competition Bullseye Match. It is for any kind or caliber pistol except magnums. You can shoot at 7 yds., 15 yds., 25 or 50 as it suits you. You are only competing against yourself and your last score. Shoot one handed or two whatever works for you.

Our turnouts have not been large but those that come seem to enjoy the shoot and come again. The cost is \$5 and we provide targets and keep records on your scores. Help and instruction is available if you desire it.

Come on out and enjoy the shoot.

Dan Brown  
972-264-7054

## Pistol League Report

We shoot at 6:00 PM and shooters can decide on what range to target then want to shoot at. Ranges can be 7,15, 25 and 50 yards.

We have bullseye matches of slow fire, timed fire and rapid fire courses of fire, which can go on while others are shooting their shorter ranges

We've been shooting since early April and really haven't had a lot of shooters out.

It hasn't been too hot and the insects are not bad either.

Ya' all Come!  
Dan Brown  
972-264-7054

## Handicap Wobble Trap

24 shooters are participating in the six-week Handicap Wobble Trap league. At the end of the 3rd week the leaders are as follows:

Long Yardage – Michael Falco first with Gene Wills second

Mid Yardage - Keith Hill is leading Larry Lewis

Short Yardage - Ben Barnett is first with Gerald Evatt and Robert Nicholas tied for second.

Last place is currently held by me, Terry Cullender but there is a large group that are trying to wrestle bottom away from me.

Come on out some Monday afternoon and participate or at least watch and cheer the shooters on.

*Terry Cullender*

# Thanks!

To Gary Long for building a very high quality matching gun rack for our 5 stand field.

To many members that very quietly go about doing things to help the club. **Bill Schweitzer** replaced a broken wheel on the club bar-b-que pit. **Randy** spends every other Friday at the club getting new electric lines run, irrigation problems fixed, plumbing repaired, and what every needs attention. **Jeff Zwiebel** besides being secretary keeps our web site up and sends out notices. He also is the carpentry foreman on most of the construction jobs. **John Slocum** spends many days a month at the club cleaning, rebuilding, organizing and mowing. **Gene Wills** is out every day checking on things, burning boxes, and working various projects. The new 5 stand is basically run by **Jason, Will, Benny** and **Keith Hill**. They spend much time and energy doing this.

This is just a small list of a few people that are part of a large group that make the GPGC what it is today. Thanks to you all.

## In Memoriam...

Vernon L. Mickelson, a long time shooter and member of the gun club passed away May 11th at age 85. A WWII veteran, he was interred at the DFW National Cemetery. He will be remembered.



## ARA Results for May

We had 14 shooters for the May match. Bill Myers noted gunsmith from Virginia came down and gave lessons on how to shoot on a windy day. Bill won 2 of the 4 targets.

### Top 5 scores

1 Bill Myers	1880 agg.
2 Billy Russell	1821.25 agg.
3 Fran Barletta	1715 agg.
4 Chris Peet	1688.75 agg.
5 Charlie Peterson	1672.5 agg.

A reminder the June 7th match will be canceled.

*Mike Pallett*

# 5-Stand & Sporting Clays League Results

## Sporting Clays

OK, we had our 1st monthly club shoot for 5-stand and sporting clays. We held 3 seperate events, here's how the awards ended up:

### Green Course:

Lewis Class 1:

**Will Chisum 1st**

**Jason Foshea 2nd** (Won shootoff for 2nd)

LC2:

**Walt Mentzer 1st** (Won shootoff for 1st)

**Robert Nicolas 2nd**

LC3:

**Jeff Zwiebel 1st**

**Steve Thompson 2nd**

### Red Course:

LC1:

**Jason Foshea 1st**

**Donnie Jenkins 2nd**

LC2:

**Will Chisum 1st**

**Gerald Evatt 2nd**

LC3:

**Chris Colinveti 1st**

**Donny Penwell 2nd** (Won shootoff for 2nd)

## 5-Stand

LC1:

**Will Chisum 1st**

**Donnie Jenkins 2nd** (Won shootoff for 2nd)

LC2:

**Keith 'Doc' Hill 1st**

**Gerald Evatt 2nd**

LC3:

**Robert Nicolas 1st** (Won shootoff for 1st)

**Charles Richerson 2nd**

We had a GREAT turnout for the 1st one! A big THANKS to everyone who helped out with machines, targets, clean-up, cooking, scoring, registration (yea it was difficult, I saw Randy sweating at one point), etc. Looking forward to the next one and we're working on a way to possibly speed up the 5-stand process, thanks for the patience everyone, hope you all enjoyed it!

*Jason Foshea*

Shooter Name	wk 1 avg	Scr Rd 1	Scr Rd 2	Scr Avg	Hdcp	Adj Rd 1	Adj Rd 2	Total	Tot Scr	Tot Hdcp
<b>Will Chisum</b>	21	25	23	22.5	2.25	25	24.75	49.75	90	98.5
Steve Thompson	18.5	19	18	18.5	5.85	24.75	24.75	49.5	74	97.75
<b>Benny Emmons</b>	22	21	22	21.75	2.925	23.925	24.75	48.675	87	97.625
<b>Jason Foshea</b>	21	24	23	22.25	2.475	24.75	24.75	49.5	89	97.625
Casey Van Sant	17.5	24	24	20.75	3.825	24.75	24.75	49.5	83	97.55
<b>Michael Falco</b>	23	23	23	23	1.8	24.75	24.75	49.5	92	97.075
<b>Donnie Jenkins</b>	22	21	22	21.75	2.925	23.925	24.75	48.675	87	96.9
<b>Jimmy Powell</b>	19.5	20	21	20	4.5	24.5	24.75	49.25	80	96.725
Gene Wills	15.5	20	17	17	7.2	24.75	24.75	49.5	68	96.575
Dave Mueller	17.5	18	19	18	6.3	24.3	24.75	49.05	72	96.325
Robert Nicolas	17	19	15	17	7.2	24.75	24.75	49.5	68	96.225
<b>Ben Barnett</b>	21.5	22	20	21.25	3.375	24.75	24.75	49.5	85	96.175
Donny Penwell	10.5	22	19	15.5	8.55	24.75	24.75	49.5	62	96.15
Terry Cullender	14.5	14	13	14	9.9	23.9	24.75	48.65	56	96.1
Kerry Williams	9	19	13	12.5	11.25	24.75	24.75	49.5	50	95.85
Charles Richerson	12	20	14	14.5	9.45	24.75	24.75	49.5	58	95.725
Gary Van Sant	10	15	18	13.25	10.575	24.75	24.75	49.5	53	95.525
Mysti Nekuza	12.5	15	10	12.5	11.25	24.75	24.75	49.5	50	95.275
Gerald Evatt	17	17	14	16.25	7.875	24.75	24.75	49.5	65	95.225
Steve Gilmore	12.5	12	13	12.5	11.25	23.25	24.75	48	50	95.05
John Nix	21	20	20	20.5	4.05	24.05	24.75	48.8	82	94.925
Forrest Weaver	9.5	9	7	8.75	14.625	23.625	24.75	48.375	35	94.825
Bill Schweitzer	14	12	16	14	9.9	21.9	24.75	46.65	56	93.075

# Skeet Shoot



*Gil George*



*Terry Cullender*



*Charles Richerson shooting low gun*



*Robert Nicholas*



*Replacing power line to well*



*Randy wants to drive this toy*

# Projects around club...



*Jason Huffman trenching power line*



*Randy watching the project*



*Men's toys*





*Debra instructing Linda Austin*



*David Todd & David Goldsmith*

# Beginners League



*Sandy watching Debra & Linda*



*Forrest Weaver, an instructor*



*Don Yeandle*



*Charles in his Crossfire talking to Forrest*

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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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## Renewal Notice

Renewal notices were sent out the last week of May. Members should contact Jeff if they have not received their renewal by mid June. The renewals should be returned by June 30. New cards and keys will be mailed in late June and early July.

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