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July 2008

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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.

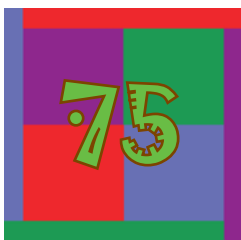
Our turnouts have not been large but those that come seem to enjoy the shoot and come again. The cost is \$5 and we provide targets and keep records on your scores. Help and instruction is available if you desire it.

Come on out and enjoy the shoot.

Dan Brown
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Ryann Nicholas selling Girl Scout cookies



The number of shares left
as of June 30th! Have
you bought yours
yet?

Club Skeet Results June 1, 2008



12 ga. EVENT

HOA Champion:	Richard Kummer - 50
AA Champion:	Ken English - 48
AA Runner Up:	Randy Walhood - 48
A Champion:	Jeff Nekuza - 48
A Runner Up:	Jim Cervenka - 47
B Champion:	Brad Fitzgerald - 49
B Runner Up:	Chris Collinvitti - 45
C Champion:	Sharon Walhood - 43
C Runner Up:	Robert Nicholas - 43

LEWIS CLASS EVENT - .28 ga.

AA Champion:	Ken English - 48
A Champion:	Gene Wills - 43

DOUBLES EVENT

Champion:	Ken English - 45 = \$60
Runner Up:	Benny Emmons - 45 = \$45

Welcome New Members!



Left to right: Sam Diffie, Trever Jones, David Jones, Cory Jones, Randy Morris, Linda Austin, Stephen Austin, Gerry Bradford, Dick Coupe & Dale Holder

Range Officer Duty

Wed.	July 2	Rusty Porter
Sat.	July 5	Ted Preston
Sun.	July 6	Richard Kummer
Wed.	July 9	Jack Martin
Sat.	July 12	Benny Emmons
Sun.	July 13	Gene Wills
Wed.	July 16	Ken Hulse
Sat.	July 19	Buz Owens
Sun.	July 20	Gene Stewart
Wed.	July 23	Kerry Williams
Sat.	July 26	Paul Stringer
Sun.	July 27	Keith Hill
Wed.	July 30	Herb Gundelfinger



Bill, Brad, Terry and Don



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

July 19 and 20 NRA range safety officer
September 26, 27 and 28 NRA handgun workshop

Grand Prairie Education Committee
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2008 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

July 5
August 2
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

July 3 - 6:00PM Bullseye Pistol Shoot
July 4 - Independence Day
July 5 - 9:00AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
July 6 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
July 7 - 7:00PM Hunter Ed Class
July 7 - 4:30PM Casual Skeet and Trap
July 10 - 6:00PM Begin Summer Skeet League
July 10 - 7:00PM Hunter Ed Class
July 10 - 6:00PM Bullseye Pistol Shoot
July 12 - 8:00AM Hunter Ed Class
July 14 - 4:30PM Begin 5 Stand and Trap League
July 17 - 6:00PM Summer Skeet League
July 17 - 6:00PM Bullseye Pistol Shoot
July 19 - 8:00AM NRA Range Safety Officer Classes
July 19 - 1:00PM Public Day
July 20 - 8:00AM NRA Range Safety Officer Class
July 20 - 9:00AM Club Sporting Clays Shoot
July 20 - 1:00PM Club 5 Stand Shoot
July 21 - 4:30PM 5 Stand and Trap League
July 24 - 6:00PM Summer Skeet League
July 24 - 6:00PM Bullseye Pistol Shoot
July 28 - 4:30PM 5 Stand and Trap League
July 31 - 6:00PM Summer Skeet League
July 31 - 6:00PM Bullseye Pistol Shoot

Club Skeet Schedule 2008

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

July 6 - .410 bore Prelim.	Nov. 2 - 20ga. Prelim.
Aug. 3 - 20ga. Prelim.	Oct. 5 - .410 bore Prelim.
Sept. 7 - 28ga. Prelim.	Dec. 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



Shrimp Creole

from Southern Living, Our Best Recipes

1 ½ pounds shrimp
¼ cup onions, chopped
¼ cup Bell pepper, chopped
¼ cup celery, chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
¼ cup butter
3 Tbsp. flour
1 tsp. Cajun seasoning
(or chili powder, if you must)
Black pepper to taste
Cayenne pepper to taste
1 tsp. salt
2 cups canned tomatoes
Cooked rice

Peel and devein shrimp. If very large shrimp, cut in half.

Melt butter in Dutch oven; add onion, Bell pepper and garlic and cook until tender.

Blend in flour and seasonings.

Add tomatoes and cook until thick, stirring often.

Add shrimp and simmer, uncovered about 20 minutes.

Serve over hot rice.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The majority of the Club property is located within the 100 year floodplain. The property has been flooded in 1989 and 1990 (this is before the current site was operational). The new building is above the 100-year flood elevation.

5-Stand Notice

Starting next league we'd like to try and get some assigned volunteers who would be willing to take the responsibility of cleanup and trap loading at the end of the night. My guess would be 3 volunteers per night meaning a total of 18 people needed. Your commitment would only be for 1 night and it would be scheduled so that it would be easy for everyone to plan around it. We'll skip 1 week before starting the next league so we can familiarize anyone who needs it with exactly what to do and how to do it. Usually 3 people with the help of the gator can have all the machines loaded and covered up within about 30-45 minutes after dinner. It's not a difficult task, just a little taxing doing it week in and week out along with 2-3 hours setting targets once a week.

Thanks, Jason



Resetting targets



Pistol Silhouette Report

Thursday afternoons at 6:00PM we host a Bullseye match for all pistols except for magnums. .22 thru .45's. We shoot practice for about 10 minutes then proceed to shoot 6 strings of 5 shots each, 10 shots slowfire, 10 shots timed fire and 10 shots rapidfire. We keep track of your scores so it is easy to follow steady improvements. Everyone is welcome, bring friends or relatives, guests are common. The cost is \$5 an afternoon to recover costs for targets and target frames.

June 28th at 10:00AM was our first Metallic Silhouette Shoot in years. .22 pistols only. The turnout was fairly good. We had 10 shooters and two observers. The targets varied from very small chickens at 15 yards to quite large rams at 50 yards but they were all a challenge to hit. The silhouettes were painted John Deere yellow and the pistols were varied. All in all a very fun shoot.

Winners:

Dan Brown with 32 out of 40
Michael Smith with 31 out of 40
Bill Schweitzer with 30 out of 40
Jim Wilson placed 4th with 29 out of 40.

A good time was had by all. Come out and join us on Thursday or the next Silhouette shoot July 26th, the fourth Saturday of the month.

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Terry Cullender terrycullender@yahoo.com



Winners: 1st - Dan Brown; 2nd - Michael Smith; 3rd - Bill Schweitzer (missing); and 4th - Jim Wilson



Dan, Hunter Marshall & Bob Hinze



Hunter Marshall & Jim Wilson



Dan & Michael watch Bob Hinze & Jim Wilson



Tyler Cullender, Bill Schweitzer & Jim Crabbe

Boy Scout Troop 168 Merit Badge Class



BSA Troop 168, out of Southlake, is conducting a Shotgun Merit Badge class at Grand Prairie Gun Club this summer. Several of the Adult Leaders of Troop 168 are also members of GPGC and they try to hold several Rifle and Shotgun Merit Badge Classes each year. GPGC offers excellent facilities where a Scout can be taught Shot Gun and Rifle safety and basic shooting skills. Bill Schweitzer and Terry Cullender donated time teaching Scouts the basic skills for safe handling and shooting of shotguns.

GPGC has three Remington 1100 20-gauge youth shotguns that Scouts can use in the class. GPGC youth members Chris Dirker and Carter Neill have been shooting shotguns for several years under the tutelage of Bill Schweitzer and have completed the Shooting portion of their merit badge. Scouts must break 24 out of 50 clay targets from one station on the skeet field. There is also class work that is conducted in the Hunters Education Room at GPGC. Troop 168 has also conducted several Rifle Merit Badge classes at GPGC that have been very successful. Jan Heath has also spent a lot of time with Troop 168 Scouts teaching Rifle Shooting.



Carter Neill, Craig Neill, Chris Dirker, Vinay Soni & Conner Smith



Craig Neill instructing Scouts



Tony Dirker instructing

Thanks!

Thanks **Dan Brown** for rebuilding the shot-up wooden target frames on the pistol range and for running the bullseye matches.

Thanks to **Jason Foshea, Will Chisum** and **others** for all the work running the 5 stand matches.

And thanks to **Don Ambrose** for his mowing efforts and running the skeet league.

Thanks to **Jeff Zwiebel** and **Randy Walhood** for spreading fertilizer and spraying for weeds on the shotgun fields and around the clubhouse.

Notice!

.22 PISTOL METAL SILHOUETTE SHOOT SATURDAY 10:00AM JULY 26th

Everyone welcome. Dust off your .22 pistol and come on down. Softlead bullets only, no jacketed rounds. The course of fire is 5 small chickens at 15 yds with 10 shots. Then 5 medium chickens, pigs, rams and turkeys at 25 yds. with 10 shots at each. Then we finish with large rams, pigs and turkeys with 10 shots each. If we need any shoot-offs we have some very small chickens that should make for tough shooting. That is a total 40 targets with a possible of 80 shots. Low 30's will win a prize.

We had our first shoot the 28th and it was lots of fun. Our competitors varied from 14 years old to 72. The old guy won 1st place. We promise to be more organized this time. The cost is \$10 entry fee and the prizes were a brick of .22 shells for 1st and a GPGC cap for 2nd thru 4th.

Come on out and join the fun! Any questions, contact:

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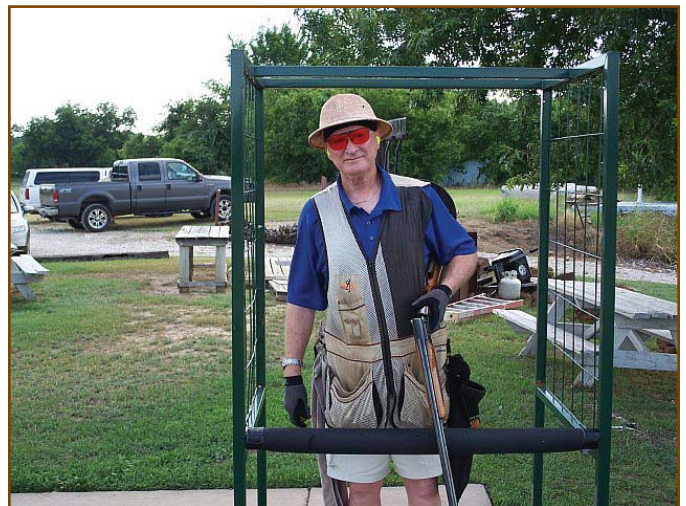
Doubles League Final Results

Below are the final score results for the Doubles League. Prizes were awarded based on a Modified Lewis Class System with the winners being Brad Fitzgerald, Greg Peil, David Anderson, Wendall Day, and Robert Nicholas.

The score leaders were Benny Emmons with a 42.83 average, Kerry Williams – 39.83, and Gene Wills – 39.33.

We will start a Handicap League on June 30 which will run for 6 weeks. Everyone will start on the 18 yard line and move back 2 yards each week for the first 5 weeks. On the final 6th week everyone will shoot from the 27 yard line. Since prizes will be awarded on the Modified Lewis Class System no one will be penalized based on their ability. The advantage to you will be that you will be getting practice on what occurs in a "Turkey Shoot" where you have to shoot from the 27 Yard Line in order to win a Turkey .

Kerry L. Williams



Kerry Williams



5-Stand Clays



Final 5-Stand/Sporting League Results

Hope everyone enjoyed the league, we tried something a little different this running 3 weeks of 5-stand and 3 weeks of sporting clays. Seemed well received by everyone and got a lot of positive comments from the shooters. In case some didn't notice the new handicap system seems to have worked out really well, the spread from 1st place to last was just slightly under 20 targets (TOTAL) for a 6 week league. We had 21 actual league shooters and paid out 3 lewis classes.

Here's the breakdown:

Lewis Class I: Jason Foshea \$42
Kerry Williams \$28

Lewis Class II: Jimmy Powell \$42
Benny Emmons \$28

Lewis Class III: Ben Barnett \$42
John Nix \$28

Scratch Purse Final: Jason Foshea with 290 Total Targets, \$98 (19 targets from shootoff); Michael Falco with 268.5 Total Targets, \$42 (absent for shootoff)

The scratch purse came down to a final night shootoff, with Michael Falco having to leave early he left the door open for Will Chisum and Benny Emmons to slide in and beat him out of the money but the targets had other ideas. As promised the final night shootout targets were not only hard, they were downright nasty! Benny needed to break 15 for 2nd place and Will needed to break 21 for second place, they got close but at the end Michael held on to a 7 target lead to take the 2nd place purse.

Next league will resume on Monday July 7th, we will use June the 30th for a little machine clinic (and possibly some more shooting help if anyone is interested) so that more members will be able to know how to set

up, breakdown, and adjust machines. Please plan on coming out and having some burgers and just a fun night of shooting/ 5 stand maintenance.

If anyone has any ideas on how to make the league a little more interesting/ pay out MORE PEOPLE please feel free to let us know. A couple of things to consider would be a nightly "lucky score" drawing or possibly even a nightly MODIFIED lewis class payout. Both would be drawn at random so that ANYONE that shot that night could receive a little extra bonus (to heck with ability, lucky is always good too!!!).

Don't forget, normal monthly sporting clays/ 5-stand shoot will resume on Sunday July 20th!!!

Grand Prairie gun club has also been challenged to a little 5-stand match against Terrell gun club, it'll be a fun match but there will be a little "pride" award for the winning club. Should be a GREAT TIME, Grand Prairie will set the targets at Terrell and then Terrell will come in and set the targets at Grand Prairie. Winner will be determined through some scoring method (probably avg, or top # of scores from each club). Anyone interested in participating be sure to let Benny Emmons know. Date for this event is still TBD.

Shooter Name	wk 5 avg	Scr Rd 1	Scr Rd 2	Scr Avg	Hdcp	Adj Rd 1	Adj Rd 2	Total	Tot Scr	Tot Hdcp
Jason Foshea	22.8	21	22	22.58333	2.175	23.175	24.175	47.35	271	292.23
Kerry Williams	15.5	17	15	15.58333	8.475	24.75	23.475	48.225	187	291.875
Steve Thompson	19	21	22	19.41667	5.025	24.75	24.75	49.5	233	290.775
Steve Gilmore	15.4	16	18	15.66667	8.4	24.4	24.75	49.15	188	289.09
Michael Falco	22.35	23	22	22.375	2.3625	24.75	24.3625	49.1125	268.5	288.0825
Casey Van Sant	20	22	21	20.25	4.275	24.75	24.75	49.5	243	287.925
Terry Cullender	15.4	15	15	15.33333	8.7	23.7	23.7	47.4	184	286.93
Jimmy Powell	20.4	16	19	19.91667	4.575	20.575	23.575	44.15	239	286.215
Benny Emmons	21.5	20	19	21.16667	3.45	23.45	22.45	45.9	254	285.175
Gerald Evatt	16.6	18	19	16.91667	7.275	24.75	24.75	49.5	203	283.4725
Will Chisum	20.9	18	21	20.66667	3.9	21.9	24.75	46.65	248	282.8675
Bill Schweitzer	15.3	14	20	15.58333	8.475	22.475	24.75	47.225	187	282.025
Gene Wills	16.7	14.7	14.7	16.36667	7.77	22.47	22.47	44.94	196.4	281.555
Dave Mueller	17.35	15.35	15.35	17.01667	7.185	22.535	22.535	45.07	204.2	281.14
Ben Barnett	20.4	18.4	18.4	20.06667	4.44	22.84	22.84	45.68	240.8	281.095
John Nix	19.9	17.9	17.9	19.56667	4.89	22.79	22.79	45.58	234.8	280.1325
Donnie Jenkins	20.2	18.2	18.2	19.86667	4.62	22.82	22.82	45.64	238.4	277.76
Charles Richerson	13.85	11.85	11.85	13.51667	10.335	22.185	22.185	44.37	162.2	275.465
Donny Penwell	14.8	12	19	14.91667	9.075	21.075	24.75	45.825	179	275.4475
Forrest Weaver	9.6	7.6	7.6	9.266667	14.16	21.76	21.76	43.52	111.2	274.44
Gary Van Sant	11.975	9.975	9.975	11.64167	12.0225	21.9975	21.9975	43.995	139.7	273.74
Mysti Nekuza	12.6	10.6	10.6	12.26667	11.46	22.06	22.06	44.12	147.2	272.915
SCRATCH PURSE FINAL:										
Jason Foshea						1ST				
Michael Falco						2ND				
Benny Emmons										
Will Chisum										
Jimmy Powell										
Ben Barnett										
Donnie Jenkins										

Wednesday Night Skeet League

Final Results

All,

The final Skeet results are attached and the winner is Claybusters. Congratulations to the First Place team and everyone who received an award.

Runner up was Team Mental Ward and the Third Place team was Team Fun Bunch. Each of the team members who came in First, Runner up, and Third Place received belt buckles as an award of their accomplishment. The finish was exciting and unusual for this league, Second place was determined by a shoot off.

The shoot off for "Runner Up" (second place) was exciting. These two teams were very evenly matched. The shoot off was held as soon as possible after the evenings results were tabulated. It was late, we turned the lights on and everyone seemed to be shooting their best, with one self-professed exception, Terry Cullender. Terry, Team Captain of the Fun Bunch asked that I mention that he "dutched all four birds on station 6 for his all time poorest round of skeet." Now just to clarify, I have no idea what "dutched" means, I just typed what Terry said.

In addition to the three team awards there were individual awards for:

"High Over All" won by Benny Emmons 431 of a possible 450

"Most Straights" won by Kerry Williams with 6 (not handicapped)

"Most Improved" won by Matt Kennedy

"Lucky Buckle" won by Bill Weatherby

The awards were presented during the awards dinner which took place after the shoot off for Runner up. And thanks to the stand-in club photographer, Randy Walhood, we'll have pictures of the award recipients in the next newsletter.

What a fantastic Spring League we had. The weather was always interesting. Plenty of wind and no rain. I really enjoyed shooting highhouses that moved vertically like an elevator in the wind. It made

for some very good and funny excuses. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and offered advise to those of us that needed it badly. I am grateful to the League Members for making this fun.

Announcement: New League Night

I am making a change to skeet league. We're moving the skeet league from Wednesday evenings to Thursday evenings starting July 10th. Everything else stays the same.

Our start date will be Thursday July 10th and we should complete the schedule Sept. 4th., if we have eight teams. Currently we have six teams. I've attached a flyer. Please check with your respective teams and let them know about the change. It is due to travel schedules. Having the league in mid-week places a real burden on anyone traveling for a living. Thursdays is just a lot easier.

Don Ambrose
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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 and are planning for eight. Teams that have signed up are the Claybusters / Lost & Dead / Duh Boys / Go Figure / and Improved Cylinders.

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 number of teams that participate. The league is open to members and non-members.

Starting time: We commence shooting at 6:00pm each Thursday evening, July 10th – Spt. 4th.

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

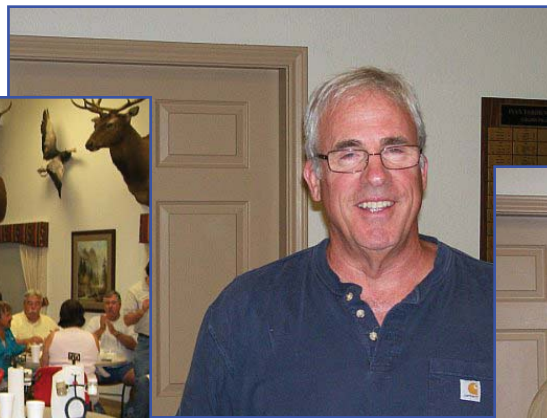
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Team # and Name	Points	Avg	S/hc
1 - "Claybusters"	21	22.44	38
7 - "Mental Ward"	19	22.31	40
4 - "The Fun Bunch"	18	20.40	36
8 - "Duh Boys"	14.5	21.67	30
6 - "Improved Cylinders"	14	18.59	29
2 - "Lost & Dead"	11	19.23	24
5 - "Go Figure"	8.5	21.00	39
3 - "Not A Chance"	3	12.97	22



Participants



Don Ambrose, organizer



2nd Place - The Mental Ward, Donny Penwell, Bob Ward, Monty Byrd, Carl Link & Mike Gershick (not pictured)

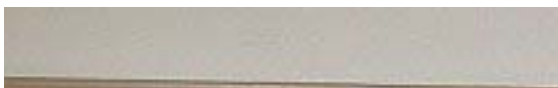
Skeet League Awards Banquet



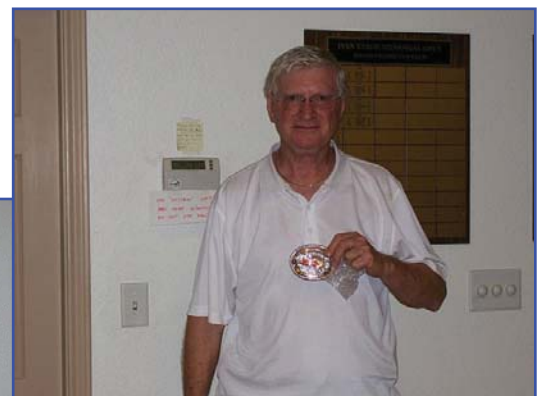
Robert Nicholas & Don Ambrose crunching the scores



1st Place - The Claybusters, Gene Wills, Benny Emmons, Kerry Williams, Brad Fitzgerald & Keith Hill



HOA Champ Benny Emmons & Future Emmons Champs



Kerry Williams - most straights

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TRA Sewer Line Construction



The two tanks we had are filled with some minor grading left to do around the perimeter. These areas will be grassed and provide additional yard space. The contractor is scheduled to replace the drainage pipe on the south edge of the parking area behind skeet fields 4 and 5. They plan to have flow in the new pipeline by the end of July. This means the metering station (and the odors) behind the clubhouse will be gone! They will still have some grading issues on our property, relocating/replacing fencing and removing the office trailer. This work will probably take a few more months. Finishing a job always takes longer than planned. And remember, we received services from them that we would have had to hire someone to do for our inconvenience.

Thanks for your patience.

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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!

GPGC Bullet-tin

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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.

Membership share questions?

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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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