



G.P.G.C./G.P.S.D.C.

# THE BULLET-TIN

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## Monday Night Trap League

We are currently in the middle of a Trap Doubles League which is being a lot of fun. The current leaders are Kerry Williams, Larry Lewis, Benny Emmons, and Steve Hambrick, but a lot can change in the next three to four weeks.

We will probably be starting a new league of some type either right before Christmas and the week after. Everyone should make note of this and be prepared to start the new league. Shooting is a lot different shooting under the lights. If you have never experienced this you should try it.

## Club Skeet Results November 2, 2008



### 12GA EVENT

HOA Champion:	<b>Brad Fitzgerald</b> - 50
AA Champion:	<b>Ron Costa</b> - 50
AA2:	<b>Gene Stewart</b> - 49
A Champion:	<b>Richard Kummer</b> - 48
A 2:	<b>Jim Cervenka</b> - 48
B Champion:	<b>Debra Altenbaumer</b> - 50
C Champion:	<b>Gene Wills</b> - 46

## Welcome New Members!



*Carl Smith*



*Roland Tarrant, Cindy Tarrant, Liz Watkins, David Watkins & Genevieve Martas*



*Bruce Martas, Clint Freeman, Kevin Klein, Gus Garcia, Brad Burnette, Paul Petrosky & Hollye Freeman*

### VINTAGE/PUMP GUN EVENT - LEWIS CLASS

Class AA Champ:	<b>Richard Kummer</b> - 49
Class AA 2nd:	<b>Gene Stewart</b> - 49
Class A Champ:	<b>Joe Bettacchi</b> - 46
Class A 2nd:	<b>Ken Hulsey</b> - 46
Class B Champ:	<b>Brad Fitzgerald</b> - 43
Class B 2nd:	<b>Don Illingsworth</b> - 43

### PUMP GUN DOUBLES EVENT

Champion:	<b>Richard Kummer</b> - 49 = \$120
Runner Up:	<b>Howard Huber</b> - 47 = \$72
3rd:	<b>Gene Stewart</b> - 46 = \$48



**The number of shares left as of November 25th! Have you bought yours yet?**

## Range Officer Duty

Wed. Dec. 3 Joe Miller  
 Sat. Dec. 6 Don Kovatch  
 Sun. Dec. 7 Robert Nicholas  
 Wed. Dec. 10 Jim Boyd  
 Sat. Dec. 13 Terry Cullender  
 Sun. Dec. 14 Joe Bettacchi  
 Wed. Dec. 17 Rusty Porter  
 Sat. Dec. 20 Gene Wills

Pistol Range Office Brad Ambrose

Sun. Dec. 21 David Anderson  
 Wed. Dec. 24 Jack Martin  
 Sat. Dec. 27 Bobby Sherrill  
 Sun. Dec. 28 Kent Megarity  
 Wed. Dec. 31 Ken Hulsey



## Upcoming Events

### Wolf Chase Shooters

Dec. 1 - 5:30 PM Shoot Under The Lights  
 Dec. 4 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting  
 Dec. 7 - 7:00 PM Hunters Ed Class  
 Dec. 8 - 5:30 PM Shoot Under The Lights  
 Dec. 11 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class  
 Dec. 13 - 8:00 AM Hunters Ed Class  
 Dec. 15 - 5:30 PM Shoot Under The Lights  
 Dec. 20 - 1:00 PM Public Day  
 Dec. 22 - 5:30 PM Shoot Under the Lights  
 Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas  
 Dec. 27 - 10:00 AM .22 Pistol Silhouette Match  
 Dec. 29 - 5:30 PM Shoot Under the Lights



## Education Classes Set for 2008

### Student Classes

December 8, 11 and 13

### Instructor Workshop

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



## 2008 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

2009 schedule should be posted in February.  
 Mike Pallett, mwpallett@yahoo.com

## Club Skeet Schedule 2008

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

NO MORE SHOTS FOR 2008



### Randy at Keyholder Meeting



# Recipe Corner



## Wild Turkey & Rice Casserole

from [kissrecipes.com](http://kissrecipes.com)

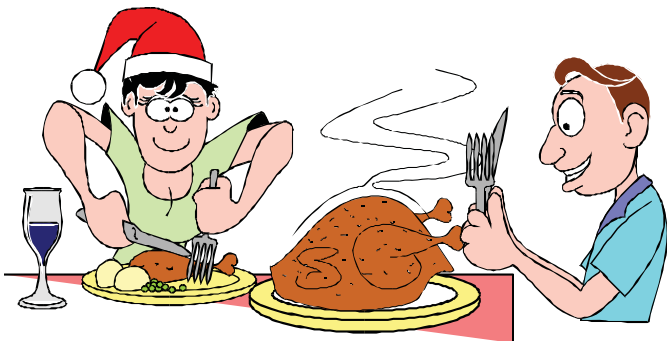
6 cups cooked white rice  
3 cans cream of mushroom soup  
3 cups cooked wild turkey, diced  
1 – 4-ounce can mushrooms, sliced  
12 ounces Swiss cheese, shredded  
1 – 2-1/2 ounce can sliced black olives, drained  
1 – 2 ounce jar pimentos, chopped  
1/4 – 1/2 celery, chopped  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper, ground  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon marjoram  
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
1 teaspoon onion powder  
1 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix the soup, wild turkey, mushrooms, olives, pimentos, celery, pepper, salt, milk and other spices together in a mixing bowl. Stir in the cheese and rice. Pour the entire wild turkey casserole recipe into a 9x13 casserole dish and place into the oven to bake for 30 minutes.

Let stand for 10 minutes and cool a bit before serving.

Recipe Note: I cooked the wild turkey the day before in my 6 quart crock pot. I then de-boned the wild turkey and placed it in the refrigerator for making this wild recipe.



*David Anderson, Tony & Chris Dirker shooting*



*Chris Dirker shooting with Bill, and holding his own*



*Donny & Dwight check target distance with range finder*

## Silhouette Match Results

Nov. 22nd we held our monthly Silhouette shoot and it is growing in popularity. We quickly filled up with 9 shooters and several observers. As usual the array of pistols is amazing. The weather was crispy and clear. No wind, no clouds and about 50 degrees. Nice fall jacket weather. A good day to hold a warm pistol in your hand.

Lots of teasing went on but when the dust cleared we had a new winner and a new record.

**Hoa Nguyen** won with a 41 out of 45 with iron sights and a Ruger Mark III, but he had a \$65 bionic eye. Second place was a tie with **Dale Holder** and **Emilio Zubizarreta** posting our old record of 36.

When I approached the watchers after the shoot they all said that they would be back next month with their .22 pistols. They didn't see any shooting that scared them. Clint Eastwood does not shoot with us.

Come on out next month Dec.27th at 10:00 AM for our next shoot.



*Hoa Nguyen wins with 41 out of 45*



*Dan Brown*



*Dale Holder on firing line*

## November Sporting Clays

Morning Course (50 Targets) - \$195 Paid Out in awards!

Lewis Class 1, 1st: **Dave Mueller**  
Lewis Class 1, 2nd: **Weaver Branch**

Lewis Class 2, 1st: **Jason Foshea**  
(Won Shootoff, tied with **Brad Fitzgerald**)  
Lewis Class 2, 2nd: **Buddy Ehart**  
(Won Shootoff, tied with **Gerald Evatt**)

Lewis Class 3, 1st: **Don Yeandle**  
Lewis Class 3, 2nd: **Sandy Yeandle**

Afternoon Course (50 Targets) - \$195 Paid Out in awards!

Lewis Class 1, 1st: **Buddy Ehart**  
Lewis Class 1, 2nd: **Jason Foshea**

Lewis Class 2, 1st: **Howard Huber**  
Lewis Class 2, 2nd: **Dwight Sensbaugh**

Lewis Class 3, 1st: **Charles Richerson**  
Lewis Class 3, 2nd: **Bob Hinze**

Combined MODIFIED Lewis Class Event (100 target combined score) - \$195 Paid Out in awards!

Lewis Class 1, 1st: **Buddy Ehart**  
Lewis Class 1, 2nd: **Benny Emmons**  
(Won Shootoff, tied with **Gerald Evatt**)

Lewis Class 2, 1st: **Dick Peoples**  
Lewis Class 2, 2nd: **Charlie Beard**

Lewis Class 3, 1st: **CW Dagnal**  
Lewis Class 3, 2nd: **Bob Hinze**

The weather turned out perfect once it warmed up in the morning, we had about 25 shooters for each course. All in all things went VERY smooth thanks to everyone that rolled their sleeves up and pitched in with lunch, moving traps, loading traps, picking up hulls, etc. In total we collected \$590 in trophy fees and paid it ALL back to the shooters.

*Jason Foshea*



## Cooking, shooting and eating...life is good!



*Benny & Terry making good stuff*



*Gun rack*



*Benny Emmons, Cook Extraordinaire*



*Charles & Jason*



*Benny, Terry & Richard ready turkeys for cooking*



*Eating smoked turkey*





*Benny smiling, after he hit the long bird*



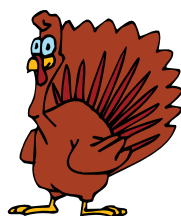
*Benny, Jason & Dwight, long shot*



*Jason coaching Benny*



*Donny says Station 5 is 97 yards away --- WOW!*



## Turkey Shoot 2008

On November 23, 2008 GPGC held it's annual Turkey Shoot on the Shotgun Fields. This consisted of clay target games on the 5 stand field and the trap field. Also playing a major part in this activity is the 'meal'! **Benny Emmons, Steve Gilmore, John Slocum, Randy Walhood** and other helpers smoked 27 turkeys which were sold to members and consumed for lunch. Over 50 people were served lunch. Thanks to **Sharon Walhood** and **Bill Schweitzer** for helping do preparation work in the kitchen. We should all be thankful we have a building and the facilities that allow us to enjoy these type of events. Plus we have people that volunteer their time to make the event a success!

There were games on the 5 stand field that **Jason Foshea** set up which provided many challenging targets for several shooters. The weather was very pleasant and most shooters were captivated by the 'wolfchase' game on the Trap Field. I think there were over 40 shooters in the first couple of games. If you got 'put out' on the first time through the line, the ability to 'buy back' for another dollar was very popular. Nobody believes they can miss until they do ..... Then you either get put out by a kid or a girl or anybody else that hits the target after you miss. **Debra Altenbaumer** proved she had what it takes by winning a turkey very early in the afternoon! **Chris Dirker** put out his Dad, **Tony Dirker**, not once, but twice with a youth size 20 gauge! **Joy Reed** also sent her husband to the waiting line more than once. I made the mistake of standing next to her during one game as well. Don't let anyone kid you, 'your gun doesn't look better in the rack!'.

27 turkeys were given away to the lucky winners of these various games and a great time was had by all. Happy Thanksgiving to all our GPGC members and enjoy the Holiday Season!

*Randy Walhood*





*Jason pulling for Donny*



*Gerald Evatt*



*Neil Altenbaumer*



*Joe Bettacchi & Jim Boyd*

## Turkey Shoot November 23



*Lunch break*



*Ken Hulsey*



*Tony Dirker*



*Randy*



*Robert Nicholas, in Wolf Chase*



*Will Chisum*



*Gene Highsmith (on right) and friend*



# Turkey Shoot November 23



*Gerald, Nancy, Donny & Dwight*



*Debra, Neal & Joe Miller*



*Jason pulling for Debra*



*Keith, Will, Walt & Gerald*



*Lunch break*



*Sharon Walhood*



*Gerald Evatt*



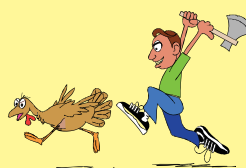
*Charles Richerson  
shooting the flurry*



*The Wolf Chase is getting serious!*



*Walt, Jason & Neal*



*Dwight Sensabaugh*



## Something for the Kids

Don Yeandle will be running a Saturday morning 22. cal. Shoot for youths. It will be held on the 4th Saturday of each month. The shoot will consist of Gun Safety Instruction mixed with lots of fun shooting out on the range. We will meet at 10:00 on the clubhouse porch. The start time is flexible if all can agree.

Girls and boys age 7 to 13 years are welcome to participate. Youths 14 and up can work as assistants in the class room and field. They will also get some shooting time. We will start with 20 to 30 min. of safety, then shoot for an hour. We will take a snack break with some review of the instruction and shoot for 45 min. or until the ammo runs out.

What to bring??

- 1) 100 rounds of 22. cal. long rifle ammunition, none of the ammunition will be returned to the youths.

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\***

The ammunition is to be given to the instructor or range officer by the parent upon arrival. (NO YOUTH WILL BE ALLOWED TO CARRY AMMUNITION)

- 2) Bring their 22. caliber rifle if they have one, if not there will be extra guns you can use.
- 3) Something to drink and a snack. There are soda machines inside the club house.
- 4) Ear and eye protection
- 5) Hat
- 6) Sunscreen

Experience level kids who have never shot a gun in their life to Billy the Kid. The shooting will be a fun learning experience, and at some point we can set up a friendly competition.

Any Questions feel free to contact me at 817.825.2535.

Look forward to seeing everyone on the rifle range.



*New members Keith & Clint*



*Terry talking to new club members*



*Eating turkey and relaxing*



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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!**

## Hours of Operation

**Rifle/Pistol**  
 8:30 AM until legal sunset

**Shotgun**  
 WED, SAT, SUN - 1:00 PM until dusk  
 MON - 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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