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GPGC September Board Meeting



Club Skeet Results September 13, 2009



NO SHOOT - RAINED OUT

Club Skeet Schedule 2009

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

Oct. 4 - Prelim 20 ga. Nov. 22 - Turkey Shoot
Nov. 1 - Vintage Shoot

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

Main event is 50 round of 12ga.

At the September Board meeting we resolved the tie on director seats and elected officers for the new year.

I would like to congratulate the new Board Members: **Jason Foshea, Jim Wilson, Dan Brown** and **Jim Hundley** who will be serving as directors for shotgun, pistol and rifle. Along the same lines the club would like to thank **Will Knight, Howard Gray, David Payne** and **Don Stone** for their years of service and the commitments made in projects and personal term.

The Board is comprised of four groups - Pistol, being represented by **Richard Bailey, Jim Wilson** and **Dan Brown**. Rifle, being represented by **Jan Heath, Mike Pallett** and **Jim Hundley**. Shotgun being represented by **Bill Schweitzer, Jeff Zwiebel** and **Jason Foshea** and At-Large being filled by **Randy Walhood, Bobby Sherrill** and **Don Ambrose**. The standing officers were nominated to serve another term.

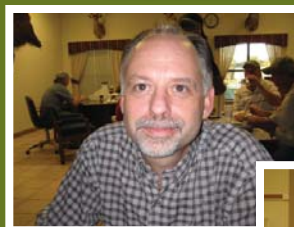
Of interest to the membership, the Board has voted unanimously for an electric gate on the main entrance. This should help with our security and make access to the property a little easier in the future. This won't happen overnight but we are looking into bids and options at the present time.

Looking forward to another great year.

Cheers,
Bill Schweitzer



Welcome New Members!



Charlie Koerth



Paul & Cathy Trafford

Range Officer Duty

Sat.	Oct. 3	Chris Collinvitti
Sun.	Oct. 4	Steve Gilmore
Mon.	Oct. 5	Don Yeandle
Wed.	Oct. 7	Andy Chilla
Sat.	Oct. 10	Richard Simbala
Sun.	Oct. 11	Jack Foster
Mon.	Oct. 12	Steve Gilmore
Wed.	Oct. 14	John Slocum
Sat.	Oct. 17	Terry Cullender
		Pistol Range Officer Brad Ambrose
Sun.	Oct. 18	Robb Dunn
Mon.	Oct. 19	Robert Nicholas
Wed.	Oct. 21	Jim Speer
Sat.	Oct. 24	Kent Megarity
Sun.	Oct. 25	Robert Nicholas
Mon.	Oct. 26	Donny Penwell
Wed.	Oct. 28	Joe Miller
Sat.	Oct. 31	Bill Schweitzer



Hoa and Ed looking at Dale Holder's new chickens

- Oct 1 - 5:30 PM Thursday Doubles Skeet League
- Oct 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- Oct 4 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
- Oct. 5 - 5:30 PM Ironman Shotgun League
- Oct. 5 - 5:30 PM Handicap Trap League
- Oct. 5 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Oct. 7 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Oct. 8 - 5:30 PM End Thursday Double Skeet League
- Oct. 8 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Oct. 10 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- Oct. 12 - 5:30 PM Ironman Shotgun League
- Oct. 12 - 5:30 PM Handicap Trap League
- Oct. 14 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Oct. 17 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- Oct. 19 - 5:30 PM Ironman Shotgun League
- Oct. 18 - 10:00 AM Sporting/5 Stand Shoot
- Oct. 21 - 6:00 PM Last Bullseye Pistol Match
- Oct. 24 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
- Oct. 25 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Oct. 26 - 5:30 PM Ironman Shotgun League
- Oct. 31 - 8:00 AM Reloading Class (No Charge-Members)
- Oct. 31 - Halloween
- Nov. 1 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
- Nov. 2 - 5:30 PM Ironman Shotgun League
- Nov. 5 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting



Education Classes for 2009

Student Classes

October 5, 8 and 10 December 7, 10 and 12
 November 9, 12 and 14

Instructor Workshops

October 31 - 8:00 AM Reloading Class

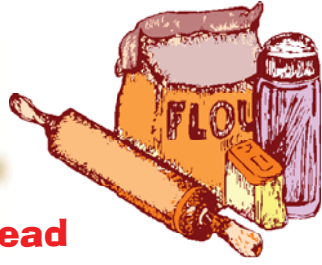


Sporting Clays Shoot

(No event scheduled for September)

Grand Prairie Education Committee
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Recipe Corner



Pumpkin Swirl Bread

Contributed by Cindy Tarrant

Filling:

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup sour cream (regular, light, or no-fat)
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 egg

Bread:

- 2-2/3 cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 (16 ounce) can pumpkin
- 4 eggs
- 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Heat oven to 350. In small mixer bowl, combine all filling ingredients. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes); set aside.

In large mixer bowl, combine 2-2/3 cups sugar, oil, water, pumpkin, and 4 eggs. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until mixture is smooth (1 to 2 minutes).

Continue beating at medium speed, gradually adding all remaining bread ingredients and scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Place 1/4 (about 2 cups) pumpkin batter into bottom of each of 2 greased and floured 9 x 5 inch loaf pans. Carefully spread half of filling mixture over batter in each pan; top each with half of remaining pumpkin batter. Pull knife or spatula through batter and filling to create swirl effect. Bake for 65 to 70 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans. Cool completely.

Makes 2 loaves (24 servings).

Note: It is characteristic for quick breads to have a lengthwise crack on top.

Something for the Kids

4th Saturday, October 24th, is our youth shoot for 7-16 year olds. Bring your 22 rifle, ammo and positive attitude to have fun shooting 22's. Parents welcome and encouraged to attend with your child. Time will be from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

GPGC Iron Man League

The league has just started, but there is time to catch up if you want to jump in - 3 weeks of skeet, 3 weeks of trap and 3 weeks of 5-stand sporting.



Gene Wills, looks a little too close at the birds

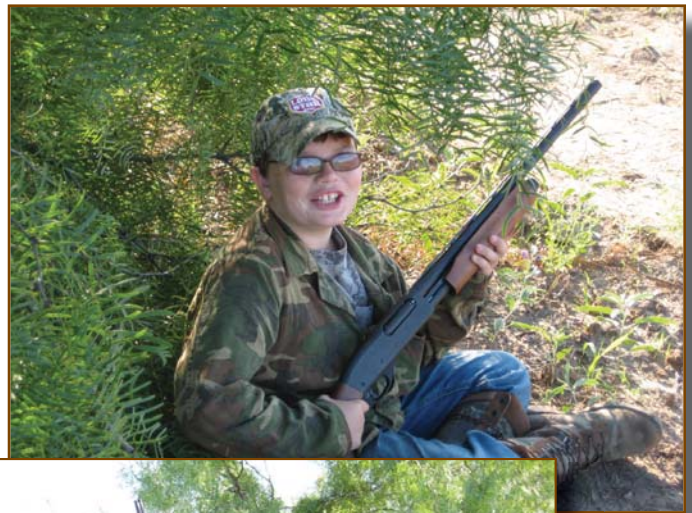
Reclaimed Lead Shot

GPGC members we have the re-claimed lead shot for sale again. The first order sold out fairly quickly so we doubled our order this time. Response from reloaders has been positive. They increased our cost 1.25 a bag for shipping so we raised the price a dollar to \$19 a bag.

Please contact Bill Schweitzer, Randy Walhood or Jeff Zwiebel to purchase shot.

DOVE HUNT

We went...no doves...no article!



GPGC Dove Hunters, Charles, Terry, Forrest, Vic & Parker

MORE BULLSEYE



Tammy Wilson, daughter of Jim Wilson, has been steadily improving at bullseye pistol shooting



Van Elliott & Benny Emmons discussing pistol shooting techniques

GPSDC Board Meeting



Paul Weyandt



Shane Cole



Kerry Williams & Gene Wills



Guests, Brad Ambrose & Randy Walhood



Terry Cullender (top view)



Craig Neill

MORE PICS...



Gene Wills helps hoop the fields to insure targets go in the right place



Dan Brown & Jim Wilson setting 50 yard target frame



Special target frame for Van

Shooter Name	Sport1avg	Scr Rd	Scr Rd	Scr Avg	Hdcp	Adj Rd	Adj Rd	Total	Tot Scr	Tot Hdcp
		1	2			1	2			
Jason Foshea	21.00	23.00	22.00	21.75	2.70	24.75	24.70	49.45	87.00	98.20
Donny Penwell	16.50	18.00	18.00	17.25	6.75	24.75	24.75	49.50	69.00	96.68
Wade Grimes Dwight	16.50	17.00	17.00	16.75	7.20	24.20	24.20	48.40	67.00	95.58
Sensbaugh	18.50	16.00	22.00	18.75	5.40	21.40	24.75	46.15	75.00	94.40
Devin Barge	17.50	15.00	20.00	17.50	6.53	21.53	24.75	46.28	70.00	93.55
Steve Thompson	19.00	18.00	15.00	17.75	6.30	24.30	21.30	45.60	71.00	93.53
Ben Barnett	21.00	19.00	18.00	19.75	4.50	23.50	22.50	46.00	79.00	93.13
Will Chisum	24.50	17.00	21.00	21.75	2.70	19.70	23.70	43.40	87.00	92.38
Gerald Evatt	20.50	18.00	17.00	19.00	5.18	23.18	22.18	45.35	76.00	91.93
Rachel Grimes	16.50	14.00	11.00	14.50	9.23	23.23	20.23	43.45	58.00	91.30
Laura Chisum	17.00	12.00	13.00	14.75	9.00	21.00	22.00	43.00	59.00	90.73
Benny Emmons	18.50	x	x							
Brittany Foshea	11.50	x	x							

Bullseye Pistol Results September 2009



Ed Dotson striking a pose for the camera



Meredith Turney, daughter of Jim Grabbe, has also joined in bullseye pistol shooting



Paul Petrosky, a fierce competitor



Tammy Wilson and Dan Brown, streamlining Bullseye Shoot scoring process



Winners of Bullseye matches for September 2009 are as follows :

Sept. 2

- 1st Donny Penwell 273
- 2nd Dale Holder 270
(both optical sights)
- 3rd Jim Wilson 250
(iron sight)

Sept 9

- 1st Dale Holder 283
- 2nd Donny Penwell 279
- 3rd Paul Petrosky 269
(all with optical sights)

Sept 16

- 1st Dale Holder 286
- 2nd Donny Penwell 284
(both optical sights)
- 3rd Dan Brown 260
(iron sight)

Sept 23

- 1st Dale Holder 282
(optical sight)
- 2nd Dan Brown 262
- 3rd Floyd Jester 259
(both with iron sights)



With the scoring of the targets as a cooperative situation, we can get a match done in 40 minutes, much quicker than when I did the scoring and recording.

Thanks to all who pitched in and got the scoring done so quickly, especially **Meredith Turney**, **Van Elliot**, **Ed Dotson** and **Tammy Wilson**.

It has been suggested that after daylight savings time is over at the end of October we have a bullseye match on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM. Others have suggested the afternoon after the 4th Saturday silhouette match. In years past some bullseye matches were held on Sundays at 1:30 PM or 2:00 PM, but not many folks participated.

Please give us your thoughts as to when you want to have a continuation of bullseye matches after the end of daylight savings time.

It has been cooler and we didn't need a fan !
That was great !!!

Dan Brown

Fall Skeet League 2009

The fall doubles skeet league has had seven weeks of shooting and 47 participants working hard to improve their game and having some fun. Well, some are having fun and others are frustrated with their performance.

The ten teams are battling hard for that coveted number one position and no one has managed to put a 50 straight on the board yet. In the last article I predicted **Kerry Williams, Donny Penwell, Benny Emmons, Gene Wills** and others who are well known for their shooting prowess would post at least one straight game. [Reporters note: good thing I don't make my living as a bookie. These guys let me down.] Their mettle has been tested and the challenge is on. Check in with the newsletter next month for the follow up on this race.

Team standings have changed as predicted. **Improved Cylinder** dropped the lead and **Claybusters** are making everyone look bad. Listed below are the team standings furnished by **Robert Nicholas**. Feel free to offer your support or harassment for your favorite team.

Team	Points	Avg.
1 8 - "Claybusters"	17	21.79
2 2 - "Go Figure"	15	20.26
3 7 - "Tinkerbell & the DOM"	13	20.83
4 5 - "The Fun Bunch"	12	20.00
5 4 - "Duh Boys"	11.5	19.70
6 1 - "Dead & Dead"	11	18.86
7 9 - "Improved Cylinder"	10	19.47
8 3 - "River Rats"	9.5	18.37
9 10 - "Grumpies"	4	13.25
10 6 - "The Ginty's"	2	12.79

Kerry Williams and **Mike Gershick** are the two top guns and are working hard to remain there plus get that elusive 50 straight along the way. **Mike Rich** and **Charles Richerson** are the two most improved shooters.

Ok, now you have the story on the Fall Skeet Doubles League, so stay tuned and we will make an effort to find out who is doing what to whom, have a bit of good natured fun along the way and report the findings to you next month.

If you want to see these teams battle it out come check us out every Thursday evening, around 5 pm, until October 8, 2009.

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Jay Phillips & Bill Weatherby talking strategy



Don Yeandle working out a kink at station



Donny Penwell doing some scoring



Mr. Williams, current top gun



Mike Gershick, 2nd top gun

2009 World Warmup at Grand Prairie, Texas

The 2009 World Warm up was held at the Grand Prairie Gun Club on September 18-20, 2009. The shoot was sold out earlier than ever this year and kept a waiting list right up to the date of the shoot! Our annual guests from the UK returned and brought additional shooters as well. The shoot also pulled shooters from Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. We sincerely thank all the shooters for coming to our shoot and making it a success.

After a week of rain, and although the fields were soggy, the weather cooperated for the shoot, We were blessed with no rain, mild temperatures and little or no wind for perfect targets. We had fifty-four shooters on Friday for doubles, which was a record for the Club. There were five 98's vying for the championship with Richard Funk emerging as Champ, Charles Lucas took Runner Up and Brandon Cade got 3rd .

Seventy-three shooters began with the 12 gauge event Saturday morning. Clear skies and no wind made the targets as good as they get. Five one hundred straights and 8 ninety-nines were posted the board. Richard Funk and Jack Davis went into the 2nd box to determine Richard as Champ and Jack as Runner Up. Brandon Cade went almost a box to claim 3rd .

Brandon Cade had the lone 100 in the 28 gauge for Champ. Seven 99's shoot off for the rest with Charles Lucas and Richard Funk going deep into the second box of shootoff doubles to determine Charles as Runner Up and Richard as 3rd.

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. This year we had a 'build your own' breakfast burrito bar with eggs and all the fixins' on Saturday and Sunday. Marinated grilled chicken was served for lunch on Saturday and sirloin strip steaks were grilled to perfection for dinner Saturday night. Joe Miller and the Grand Prairie Gun Club sponsored the steaks. As always, no one left hungry. Sunday lunch was provided by GPGC member Robert Ozarow and included beef tenderloin,

various cold salads, mountains of fresh bread, and desert. Also, there was a soft serve ice cream machine that dispensed many bowls of ice cream for two and half days. Thanks to all our volunteers who make the food at this event fantastic!

Sunday was another picture perfect day with seventy-three shooters in the 20 gauge seeking the championship. Three shooters posted 100's to make the evening shootoffs. Donnie Harris, Tami Myers and Ran Davis took to the shoot off field with Ran dropping out early to take 3rd. Donnie and Tami continued with Tami winning Champ and Donnie winning Runner Up. Tami was the defending Champion from last year's 20 gauge event.

Seventy-two shooters took to the fields in the .410 and Brandon Cade and Jim Speer shooting off for the winner. Brandon won the .410 Champ with Jim as Runner Up. Walt Mentzer won 3rd with a 97. New shooter, Robert Nicholas shot a 97 (targets only) proving to be a threat to next year's shooters and saving Walt from a shoot off. Good shooting, Robert!

The HOA Champion was Brandon Cade with a score of 397. Jim Speer came in as runner up with a 395. This is Jim's best score ever! Great shooting! Richard Funk took 3rd with a 391.

For the sixth 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 at Grand Prairie!

*Randy Walhood
Shotgun Chairman*

Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot September 26, 2009

The Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot (MSPS) was held on Saturday 09/26/09 and the weather was perfect. There were 11 shooters and a good time was had by all.

Top shooters were:

Dale Holder - scoped gun – 60 targets of 60 targets taken – PERFECT! He has not been beaten this season and this is his third 60 out of 60 score. The first one was on 03/28/09. CONGRATULATIONS DALE!

Jim Wilson – open / iron sights – 60 out of 60 targets taken – Another perfect score. W O W !!! This is Jim's first win! Very impressive since he switched from using a scoped gun to iron sights and single shot. His practice and dedication are paying off.

Not only do both men shoot well they are constantly doing things to improve the shoots. Recently Dale built a prototype target resetting system that streamlines the MSPS shoots. He got the idea from shooting publications and practical application at our shoots. He designed and assembled it in his shop. It remains in the development stage now but we hope to start using it soon. Awesome Dale. Thank you.

Jim Wilson takes care of many of the maintenance jobs around the pistol range. Everything from emptying trash cans to target frame building and refurbishing. Whenever a question about the range arises one of the first go to people is Jim. Talking about good service, Jim could write the book on how to do it. Thank you BIG TIME.

On the lighter side, **Jim Wilson** has come up with a new technique on how to shoot a perfect score. However writing a book about how to implement it might not make Jim a millionaire. While repairing a target stand he successfully drove a screw through the stand and into his index finger. Thanks God it was not his trigger finger. We are assured that in the future he will be as accurate with his power screwdriver as he



Dan Brown awards 1st Place prizes to Dale Holder and Jim Wilson



Floyd Jester with son Cary, and grandson, Lucas



Lucas approved target setting system



Jim Wilson with his new perfect score finger

is with his Thompson Contender, single shot, open sights pistol.

Mr. Wilson also has a bit of mischievousness in his soul. While building a new target frame for the 15 yard small chickens he put a note to someone whose score is consistently in the cellar: "Van Shoot Here" and it was on the right leg of the frame. We are not

supposed to be shooting the wooden frame only the metal targets. Obviously, Van has had some trigger control and sighting issues for which much grief and teasing is received. [Reporters note: Mr. Wilson, somebody put a shot just below your note!]

Floyd Jester also came up with a clever target resetting system. He conned his son, Cary and grand son, Lucas into attending the shoot as spectators and then used his grandson to help him reset his targets. Neat, real neat Floyd, you are using your resources well.

Our shoots are getting better and rank right up there at the top of Fun Things To Do list. If you have an interest in shooting metal silhouettes with a 22 pistol please come join us on the 4th Saturday of the month at 9 AM. The next shoot is October 24th.

Van Elliott

2009 Schedule

Oct. 24

Nov. 28

No Match in December

All matches start at 9:00AM and should finish before Noon. Cost is \$10.

120 shots will be fired for a full match in strings of 10 shots per 2 minutes. Ranges are 15-yard, 25-yard and 50-yard. We will shoot double rotation so we can accommodate up to 24 shooters per match. One shoots a string while one scores, then reverse. Bring ear and eye protection and your favorite .22 pistol.

Dan Brown, browndan@tx.rr.com

Loading Houses and Hunter Ed



Don Ambrose



Jeff Zwiebel



Hunter Ed



Bill Schweitzer



Jay Phillips & Robert Nicholas



Hunter Ed



Bill & John Slocum



Bill



More turkeys



Thanks for loading the houses in the rain September 12th: Brad Ambrose, Randy Walhood, Don Ambrose, Jeff Paladini, Todd Thompson, Jeff Zwiebel, Don Yeandle, Gary Jones and Jay Phillips

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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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Classified Ads??

In the past we have had a classified section. Would you like to have it again?

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