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# THE BULLET-TIN

January 2010

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## Welcome New Members!



Adam Adkins



Ed Mooberry



Steve Porter

## Grand Prairie Sportsman's Development Corporation General Meeting for 2010

January 14 - 7:30 PM

Hunter Education Building

**EVERYONE INVITED**

- The meeting will conduct the normal business of yearly reports and hold the election of board members.
- Incumbent – Terry Cullender
- Potential new member – Brad Ambrose
- We will have reports on accomplishments for 2009 with an overview of the Gun Club by Randy Walhood.
- Bill Schweitzer will give a report on where we are with our gas/mineral lease
- Terry Cullender will outline goals for 2010 and then field questions from the floor.

## Club Skeet Results



**No skeet shoot in December!**

## Bullseye Pistol Shooting Winter of 2010



This winter January thru March the Bullseye pistol shoots will be at 9:00AM the third Saturday of each month. 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 last year was outstanding but we always have room for more. It is not mandatory that you shoot every month, 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 shoot.

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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## Range Officer Duty

Fri.	Jan. 1	Call a Keyholder
Sat.	Jan. 2	Randy Walhood
Sun.	Jan. 3	Bill Schweitzer
Mon.	Jan. 4	Benny Emmons
Wed.	Jan. 6	John Slocum
Sat.	Jan. 9	Jeff Zwiebel
Sun.	Jan. 10	Howard Huber
Mon.	Jan. 11	Bill Schweitzer
Wed.	Jan. 13	Jim Speer
Sat.	Jan. 16	Joe Bettacchi Pistol Range Officer Joe Pisecco
Sun.	Jan. 17	David Anderson
Mon.	Jan. 18	Keith Hill
Wed.	Jan. 20	Joe Miller
Sat.	Jan. 23	Donny Penwell
Sun.	Jan. 24	Bobby Sherrill
Mon.	Jan. 25	Terry Cullender
Wed.	Jan. 27	Rusty Porter
Sat.	Jan. 30	Ken English
Sun.	Jan. 31	Don Ambrose



*Christmas snow still on ground for 12-26 shoot*

- Jan. 1 - New Years Day
- Jan. 4 - 5:00 PM 16 yd. Wobble Trap League Begins Under the Lights
- Jan. 7 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- Jan. 11 - 5:00 PM 16 yd. Wobble Trap League
- Jan. 14 - 7:30 PM GPSDC General Meeting
- Jan. 16 - 8:30 AM TP&W Area Chief Meeting
- Jan. 16 - 9:00 AM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Jan. 16 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- Jan. 18 - 5:00 PM 16 yd. Wobble Trap League
- Jan. 23 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
- Jan. 23 - 1:00 PM Kids Shoot (Meet at the bldg.)
- Jan. 25 - 5:00 PM 16 yd. Wobble Trap League

## 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.



## Education Classes for 2009

### Student Classes

None in January.

### Instructor Workshops

Jan. 16 - TP&W Area Chiefs Meeting



*Bill Schweitzer*



*Jim Wilson*

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

# Recipe Corner



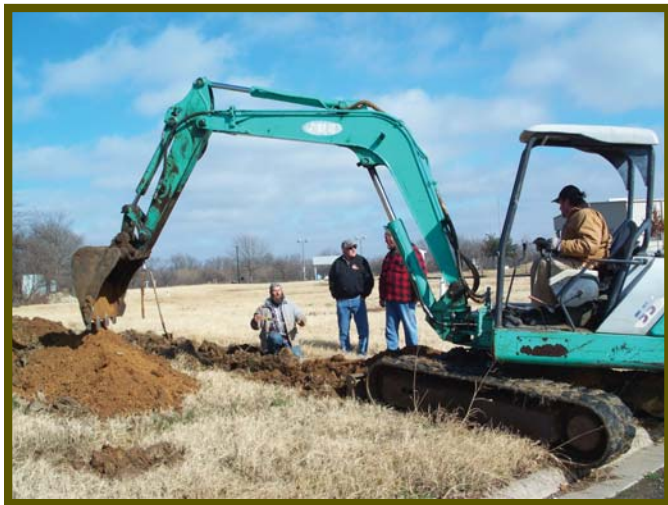
## The World's Best Cookies

Contributed by Cindy Tarrant

1 cup margarine	1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup Wesson or Crisco oil	4 cups flour
1 cup granulated sugar	1 tsp. salt
1 cup powdered sugar	1 tsp. soda
2 eggs	1 tsp. cream of tartar

Cream margarine, oil, sugar, and eggs. Add vanilla. Sift flour, salt, soda, and cream of tartar together. Mix into creamed mixture thoroughly. Chill dough until firm (at least 1 hour). Pinch off dough into small balls. Place on cookie sheet (sprayed with non-stick spray), flatten with a fork or fingers dipped in flour.

Garnish tops with pecan halves, red hots, chocolate pieces, sprinkles, or leave plain. Bake at 350 for 8 - 12 minutes (depending on oven, could go up to 14 - 15 minutes).



*Tim, Jim Wilson & Dale Holder watching Don Yeandle dig the electrical ditch*



*Don Yeandle and his small backhoe*



*Jim & Dale watching*

## Fall Handicap Trap League

NO TRAP LEAGUE THIS DECEMBER

# Bullseye Pistol November 21, 2009

We had 8 shooters participate in the 3rd Saturday Bullseye match.

Dale Holder was high scorer with his scope sighted shortened rifle- type Ruger pistol, shooting a 276 , 8 X's I was iron sight high scorer with my 10" bull barrel Ruger, shooting a 269 with 5 X's.

Clint Freeman showed up to shoot with a new High Standard .22 having a 10" barrel and a very sweet adjustable trigger pull. Sure beats the trigger on my Ruger! Several of us tried it at 25 yards with a rest and it was capable of putting several shots in the size of a 1/2 dollar...

We're going to have to watch Bill Edgell, a new member, who shot a 91 in SLOW FIRE!! Take note. Very few folks EVER shoot 91 slow fire!!! He shot a very respectable 256 total.

Thanks to Ed Dotson and Meredith Turney for the scoring and publishing the match results very quickly. See below for the full record.

We have decided to try out a new bullseye match sequence for the January 3rd Saturday of 2 bullseye matches, run sequentially. We'll start at 9:00 AM and do the first match, and then score it as usual. Then we'll run the 2nd match. The reason for this is that some folks may not have time to stay for 2 matches. We may go to 3 matches, 900 score max, if there is interest among the participants.

Who wants to shoot a one-hand NRA regulation .22, center fire (.32 ACP, .38 special, 9mm Luger or .45 ACP) and .45 ACP 900 total score match? This is the match that really separates the good shooters from the really great shooters. And for slow fire shoot at 50 yards. Of course if one wants to shoot the match with a .22 and the .45 ACP for both the "center fire "and .45 ACP segments, that is fine also. Lets talk...

Ya' all Come !  
Merry Christmas!

Dan Brown

Bullseye Shooting Log - National Match Course									
Jim Wilson Range Officer					12/19/2009 Date				
	Name	M	Optics	Slow Fire	Timed Fire	Rapid Fire	X Count	Total	Rank
1	Benny Emmons								
1	Charles Richerson								
1	Clint Freeman			68	92	95	1	255	5
2	Dale Holder			89	94	93	8	276	1
3	Dan Brown			85	89	95	5	269	2
4	Donny Penwell								
5	Ed Dotson			80	94	87	6	261	3
6	Floyd Jester								
7	Hoa Nguyen			71	92	88	2	251	6
8	Jim Grabbe			77	78	83	3	238	7
9	Jim Wilson			62	83	77	1	222	8
10	Merideth Turney			68	60	63		191	9
11	Paul Petrosky								
12	Tammy Wilson								
13	Terry Cullender								
14	Van Elliot								
15	Paul Slocum								
16	Bill Edgell			91	77	88	2	256	4
17									
18									
19									

3 Event Average	Hdcp.	Adjusted Score	Rank by Handicap
188	0.8643		
204	0.8436		
241	0.761	289.245	2
283	0.2324	281.5776	8
251	0.7173	291.2363	1
268	0.5805		
256	0.6881	287.8359	4
252	0.712		
241	0.761	288.289	3
238	0.7714	285.8268	7
216	0.8247	286.3266	5
181	0.8723	286.0807	6
236	0.7777		
193	0.8583		
210	0.8347		
173	0.881		
#VALUE!	#VALUE!		
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## Monthly Skeet Shoots

The GPGC monthly members skeet shoot will start up the first Sunday in February 2010. Brad Fitzgerald has been running the shoot for the past few years but has a new job that will take him out of the area.

Robert Nicholas and Jay Phillips have stepped up and volunteered to take over the shoots. The shoots are for GPGC members (including immediate families) only and happen on the first Sunday each month. There are 3 events including 12 gauge or open, doubles and a sub gauge plus a gourmet lunch. Each event is 50 targets with prize money and the club adds additional money for the high overall (HOA) in the main event. The main event is based on the shooters ability and classed using the National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA) classification for 12 gauge. The sub gauge is a Lewis class event and spreads the prize money out across the field. Doubles is a straight scoring event that pays out to the top shooters based on the number participating. One of the changes for 2010 will be an optional modified-Lewis class for new shooters to doubles.

Another change for the 2010 season will be in the order of the events. This year the first event will be doubles followed by the main or 12 gauge event and then the sub gauge. The change is to make the club shoot a little more like a registered shoot and reduce the recoil as the day progresses rather than increasing it. The first course for lunch will still be served around noon with the first shooting event starting at 1:00. In the summer months (June, July and August) we may start doubles at 11:00, break for lunch and then continue to beat the heat. A vintage and pump shoot will also be included during the year which has been a very successful and fun in the past couple years.

The monthly club shoot is a great event for registered shooters to get some practice and new shooters to get familiar with competitive skeet shooting. New shooters will typically start as an E class shooter and a score of 40 (pair of 20's out of 25) may win the event. The number of AA, A and B shooters has been growing over the past couple of years and 49 out of 50 may not get you into a shoot off (especially for the HOA). Ties are settled at the end tournament for each event in a doubles shoot-off from stations 3, 4 and 5. The cost is around \$65

for everything and is a bargain for lunch, and a 150 targets with prize money. Members are also welcome to shoot targets only if space is available or skip an event such as the sub gauge if you do not have a 410 or 28 gauge gun.

A special thanks to Brad for running the shoot for the past few years and we wish Brad great success in his new job. Brad may still show up to a few of the shoots and hopefully bring some of his wife's delicious cream corn with jalapenos. Robert and Jay will welcome help with the tournaments from anyone who would like to volunteer. Help is always appreciated with everything from cooking (must be good), opening up the fields to cleaning up and loading the houses at the end of the day.

For additional information on the monthly shoots watch the newsletter or contact Robert Nicholas at 214-325-9653 or email Nicholas.robert@sbcglobal.net.



*New way to achieve shooting perfection: drill a hole in your finger before shooting!*

# Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot December 26, 2009

We had 13 shooters show up to participate even though the temperature was 27 degrees to start! Everyone pitched in to set up the target frames and the targets.

Hoa Nguyen shot a 60 (!) with his new Ruger Mk III pistol! Jim Grabbe and Jeff Paladini shot 57' for 2nd place.

There were 3-54s, shot by Clint Freeman, Jim Wilson and Dan Brown.

Van Elliot brought the rear with a 25 shooting a new gun he was unfamiliar with and probably not sighted in.

Thanks to Meredith Turney who collected the fees and recorded the scores onto a sheet.

A great time was had by all. We'll do it again next month!

*Dan Brown*

Wow, what a neat shoot because there was left over Christmas snow to keep us cool. In some of the photos the residual snow and frost on the ground can be seen. However, the thaw was sufficient enough to cause the targets frames to be carried out to the parking lots by shooters rather than pick ups as we usually do. The ground was soggy and would not support vehicle traffic to help with the take down of target frames. What fun!!!

Dale Holder our champion optic shooter got captured by family and Christmas festivities and was not able to attend. So Hoa Nguyen stepped up to the plate again and proved shooters with open sights can shoot perfect scores too ( 60 out of 60 targets). Hoa also shot 60 straight in November.

Congratulations big time, Hoa! Your patience, persistence and practice has paid off. Please send some of these attributes Van's way so he can get out of the cellar. Even the new gun Van was using did not help.

Two guests, Duc Nguyen, brother of Hoa and John Hoss, Van Elliott's nephew participated in the fun and companionship. We were glad to have them and hope they will come back again.

The next time you see Hoa ask him about his special front sight on the Ruger Mark III pistol. He has come up with a very neat idea to help him concentrate on seeing the front sight for sure before he squeezes the trigger. Could be a neat idea for some of the shooters who are having problems. Yes, Van was given a private lesson on how to use the idea.

Thanks to all of the shooters who supported the Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoots this year. There were a total of 39 folks who shot with us. Ten of the 39 were guests. We have had several women shooters and one, Meredith Turney has joined the club and is a regular pistol shooter. So ladies don't be bashful come on out and meet some other neat ladies. Several changes have been made that really make the Shoots really flow well. We have the capacity to handle 24 shooters and look forward to having capacity shoots on a frequent basis in 2010. See you soon...

*Van Elliott*



*Hoa Nguyen gets 1st Place Open Sight Award from Dan Brown*



*Dan Brown, Jim Grabbe, Meredith Turney, Clint Freeman & Ed Dotson resetting targets on the frozen tundra*



*Vic Paladini, John Hoss & Dan Brown waiting to shoot*

## 2010 Schedule

TO BE ADDED

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, drdanbrown@att.net



Jim Wilson & Clint Freeman set up targets on frozen ground



Vic & Jeff Paladini, joined by Jim Wilson



Hoa Nguyen, Dan Brown & Dale Holder, 1st Place winners, 11-28-09

GPGC METAL SILHOUETTE SHOOTERS 2009																		
	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	*	01/24/09	02/28/09	03/28/09	04/25/09	05/23/09	06/27/09	07/25/09	08/22/09	09/26/09	10/24/09	11/28/09	12/26/09	AVG	COMMENTS
1	Nguyen	Hoa			31	26	34	40	A	47	52	A	56	45	60	60	45.10	IRON SITES
2	Grabbe	Jim	P		41	49	A	31	54	A	57	55	57	54	50	57	50.50	
3	Paladini	Jeff										51	A	A	A	57	54.00	
4	Wilson	Jim	K	**	41	45	57	A	47	49	44	40	60	53	NS	54	49.00	
5	Freeman	Clint			48	45	42	A	44	A	55	46	55	57	38	54	48.40	
6	Brown	Dan			NS-RO	49	42	A	48	46	A	51	39	43	56	54	47.56	
7	Paladini	Vic														52	52.00	
8	Dotson	Ed				36	38	46	A	A	A	46	A	43	50	50	44.14	
9	Nguyen	D		*												45	45.00	Guest Hoa Nguyen
10	Hoss	John		*												38	38.00	Guest Van Elliott
11	Turney	Meredit		*	A	A	A	A	A	A	38	31	50	28	39	38	37.33	Joined Club in October
12	Jester	Floyd			44	43	42	50	40	46	A	53	57		53	35	46.30	
13	Elliott	Van	D		20	25	NS-RO	29	A	35	34	32	34	A	33	25	29.67	
14	Holder	Dale	R	**	54	55	60	59	59	59	52	60	60	57	56	A	57.36	
15	Smith	Michael	A		A	A	52	A	57	56	56	A	A	A	A	A	55.25	
16	Leverett	Kent		*								46	53	47	51	A	49.25	Guest John McGlone
17	Schemp	Keith		**	42	A	A	52	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	47.00	
18	Cullender	Terry	E		NS-RO	32	44	43	47	54	46	51	A	46	50	A	45.89	
19	Penwell	Donny		**	A	A	A	A	A	A	50	A	41			A	45.50	
20	Ambrose	Don												45	A	A	45.00	
21	Emmons	Benny												37	51	A	44.00	
22	Wills	Gene			42	41	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	41.50	
23	Grabbe	Jack		*											36	A	36.00	Guest Jim Grabbe
24	Richerson	Charles		**	A	A	A	36	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	36.00	
25	Castellino	Gary			20	A	A	47	40	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	35.67	
26	Whaley	Jana		*								33	A		37	A	35.00	Guest Jim Grabbe
27	Carey	Tom				29	A	30	A	A	42	A	A	A	A	A	33.67	
28	Burnett	Brett			A	32	A	A	A	34	A	A	A	A	A	A	33.00	
29	Stringer	Paul			26	A	37	A	A	36	A	A	A	A	A	A	33.00	
30	Gelgor	Mike							31	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	31.00	
31	McCuller	Ron													29	A	29.00	
32	Danese	Joe				21	37	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	29.00	
33	Hettinger	Harry		*					29	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	29.00	Guest Dean Westerman
34	Bettis	Brian	J	*	16	33	28	A	A	27	38	31	A	A	A	A	28.83	Guest Van Elliott
35	Phillips	Jay			A	A	A	A	A	27	A	A	A	A	A	A	27.00	
36	Zubizarrenta	Emilio		**	NS-NA	27	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	27.00	
37	Irvin	Kenneth		*											19	A	19.00	Guest Terry Cullender
38	Westerman	Dean							19	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	19.00	
39	Wilson	Tammy		*								19	A	A	A	A	19.00	Guest Jim Wilson
		GUEST		*														
		SCOPED		**	WINNER													
		OPEN			WINNER													

# Winners of 2009



1-24-09: Clint Freeman, 1st Place; and Floyd Jester, 2nd Place - Open Sights



3-28-09: Terry awards Michael Smith 1st Place in Open Sight Guns, 52 out of 60 targets hit



8-22-09: Dan Brown presenting 1st Place to Dale Holder, Scoped Sights & Jim Grabbe, Open Sights



1-24-09: Dale Holder, 1st Place; and Keith Schemp, 2nd Place - Scoped Guns



8-22-09: Meredith Turney & Tammy Wilson with Grand Dad - 3 generations of shooters



6-27-09: Dale Holder, Dan Brown & Michael Smith at awards ceremony for 1st place in their classes



9-26-09: Dan Brown awards 1st Place to Jim Wilson & Dale Holder



3-28-09: Dale Holder, 1st Place in Scoped Gun, 60 out of 60 targets hit; awarded by Terry Cullender



7-25-09: Dale Holder & Jim Grabbe accepting 1st place awards from Terry Cullender & Shoot Director Jim Wilson



11-28-09: Hoa Nguyen, Dan Brown & Dale Holder, 1st Place winners



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

Send in an ad to:  
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