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THE BULLET-TIN

September 2010

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NOTICE

On September 17-19, 2010, the World Warm Up (registered skeet shoot) will be held at our Club. The shotgun ranges will be restricted to use by those that are entered in the competition. This shoot was ranked last year as number 45 of the top 100 shoots nationally by the National Skeet Shooting Association. This is based on the number of AAA & AA shooters that enter which determines the difficulty factor of the shoot.

Our shoots are staffed by Club volunteers and are consistently some of the best run shoots in the area. Please contact Randy Walhood at 214-850-1680 if you would like to help with this great event. We need help with loading the houses, keeping water on the fields, hauling trash and kitchen help. This is a good opportunity to observe a lot of great shooters and maybe pick up some tips that will help your shooting. Thanks!



August 4, 2010. In 102 degree heat Mike Miller shot his first 25 straight in skeet. Congratulations, Mike!

Club Skeet Results



No report this month.

GPGC and ECSC Skeet Tournament

The Grand Prairie Gun Club (GPGC) hosted a team skeet tournament with the Ellis County Sportsman Club (ECSC) on Saturday August 14, 2010. 3 teams from the GPGC and 2 teams from ECSC showed up on the hot August morning to represent their respective clubs. Both clubs have a similar skeet league based on a team shoot with a handicap system for individual shooters.

The shoot consisted of 4 rounds (100 targets) of skeet per person for each 5 person team. The handicap for each shooter is added to raw scores for each round up to a maximum of 25. The team "Dean and Dead" from GPGC with Donny Penwell, Jim Hunley, Steve Hambrick, David Todd and Mike Gershick took first with a team score of 485.20. "Improved Cylinder" with Don Yeandle, Sandy Yeandle, Robert Nicholas, Bill Weatherby and Andrew Wyer took second betting the third place team from ECSC by 0.03 points. Overall the tournament was a lot of fun and ECSC is planning on hosting a doubles tournament this fall.

Range Officer Duty

Wed.	Sep. 1	Kerry Williams
Sat.	Sep. 4	Jeff Zwiebel
Sun.	Sep. 5	Will Chisum
Wed.	Sep. 8	Al Barsh
Sat.	Sep. 11	Howard Huber
Sat.	Sep. 12	Joe Bettacchi
Wed.	Sep. 15	Bill Weatherby
Sat.	Sep. 18	Randy Walhood

Pistol Range Officer - Andrew Wyer

Sun.	Sep. 19	Mike Skidmore
Wed.	Sep. 22	Andy Chilla
Sat.	Sep. 25	Donny Penwell
Sun.	Sep. 26	David Anderson
Wed.	Sep. 29	John Slocum

2010 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

September 18
October 2

Shoots are on Saturdays at 9:00 AM
Mike Pallett, mwpallett@yahoo.com



Education Classes for 2010

Student Classes

September 6, 9 and 11	November 8, 11 and 13
October 4, 7 and 9	December 6, 9 and 11

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

September 25 - NRA Reloading Workshop

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



The Fun Bunch

Sep. 1 - Dawn Opening Day of Dove Season
Sep. 2 - 6:00 PM Skeet Doubles League Competition
Sep. 2 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
Sep. 5 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
Sep. 6 - LABOR DAY
Sep. 6 - 7:00 PM Hunter Education Class
Sep. 9 - 6:00 PM Skeet Doubles League Competition
Sep. 9 - 7:00 PM Hunter Education Class
Sep. 11 - 8:00 AM Hunter Education Class
Sep. 16 - 6:00 PM Skeet Doubles League Competition
Sep. 17 - Noon World Warmup Reg'd Skeet Match
Sep. 18 - 8:00 AM World Warmup Reg'd Skeet Match
Sep. 18 - 9:00 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
Sep. 18 - 1:00 PM Public Day (Limited to Rifle & Pistol)
Sep. 19 - 8:00 AM World Warmup Reg'd Skeet Match
Sep. 23 - 6:00 PM Skeet Doubles League Competition
Sep. 25 - 8:00 AM NRA Reloading Workshop
(Open to Public)
Sep. 25 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
Sep. 25 - 1:00 PM Kids Shoot
Sep. 30 - 6:00 PM Skeet Doubles League Competition

NEW TIME:

**Bullseye Pistol matches on Wednesday
afternoons will move to 6:30PM
through September, then 6:00PM until
November 3rd.**

Recipe Corner



Picadillo

Source: Flavors, The Junior League of San Antonio

2 pounds lean ground beef or venison
4 Tbsp. Olive oil
2 Onions, chopped
1 Clove garlic, crushed
2 Apples, peeled, cored and chopped
1 (14-½ oz.) can tomatoes with onion and green pepper
3 canned jalapeño chilies, chopped
½ cup raisins
Salt and pepper to taste
Pinch of ground cinnamon
Pinch of ground Cloves
3 oz. slivered almonds

Optional:

Juice from 1 lemon
Dash of cayenne
¼ tsp. Oregano
¼ tsp. Thyme
MSG
Cumin
Sugar

In a large skillet, brown meat in 3 Tbsp. oil. Add onions and garlic and brown. Add remaining ingredients, except the almonds, and simmer for 20 minutes. Sauté almonds in 1 Tbsp. oil until golden; add to other ingredients, and cook 2 minutes.

Serve with Fritos, tortilla chips, or tortillas as a dip. As a main dish, serve over rice.

Picadillo resulted from the merging of Spanish cookery with Aztec cuisine, and with variations is enjoyed throughout Latin America.

Welcome New Members!



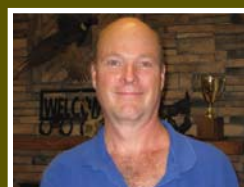
Steve Bandy



Tom Dwyer



*Beth Ann Lowe
(Associate Member)*



Frederick Marshall



Darian Mock



Duncan Koon w/son Gunnar



John Self

Sporting Clays/5 Stand Schedule 2010

Sunday, Oct. 17 No shoots Nov. - Jan.

1:00 PM afternoon Flight
Last shooter at 2:00 PM
Shoot-offs and awards immediately following.

Match Director: Jason Foshea
fosheajason@hotmail.com

Club Skeet Schedule 2010

Robert Nicholas - Nicholas.robert@sbcglobal.net

Sep. 5 - .410 bore
Oct. 3 - 20 ga.
Nov. 7 - Vintage Shoot

Nov. 21 - Turkey Shoot
No shoot - Dec. or Jan.

New order of events this year:
Lunch at noon, 1:00 PM will be Doubles.
2:00 PM 50 12 ga. Main Event, followed by the Sub-Gauge.



GP GC Bullseye Pistol August 2010

On August 4, I won the match with 254-2X; Hoa Nguyen was 2nd with 250-2X, and Jana Whaley won 3rd with 248-3X.

On August 11, Ed Dotson won it with 263-4X, Jim Grabbe was 2nd with 251-3X and Hoa Nguyen was 3rd with 250-5X.

On August 18, Ed Dotson won it with 271-6X, Jim Grabbe was 2nd with 259-3X, and I was 3rd with 247-4X.

On August 25, Hoa Nguyen won it with 277-4X, Ed Dotson was 2nd with 270-8X and Clint Freeman was 3rd with 255-4X.

I believe that Hoa's 277 is the highest score we have seen all summer! Congratulations Hoa!

Congratulations Ed for winning the match 2 times this month.

NEXT WEEK
- Remember, we start shooting at 6:30 PM as sunlight is fading too fast at 7:45 PM when the rapid fire typically has been shot this summer. We'll try that starting time for a month.

Dan Brown



Brett Burnett, Hoa Nguyen & Ed Dotson

Hoa Nguyen, Ed Dotson & Nathan Dotson shooting slow fire on 8/11/2010



Meredith Turney, Ron Gervase, Jim Grabbe & Jana Whaley

Jana Whaley, Jana's Dad, Jim Grabbe, & Meredith Turney, Jim's other shooter daughter, & Paul Petrovsky on far right, on 8/11/2010



Ed Mooberry, Hoa Nguyen, & Ed Dotson shooting the slow fire portion of the match on 8/25/2010



Ron Gervase, Meredith Turney, Paul Petrovsky & Jim Wilson

Sporting Clays

August 15, 2010

August hotter than Hades sporting clays tournament, pretty obvious from the description what the temps were like on the 15th. Despite the heat we had a pretty decent turnout, especially in the guest class. We had 7 members and 6 guests that braved the heat. Special thanks to the guests who showed up early and provided a substantial amount of help in setting up. My normal right hand man Dwight Sensabaugh was recovering from his knee surgery. Everyone be sure to wish him well in his recovery, I'd sure like to have him back! Anyway, on with the results:

Course #1, Members:

Jason Foshea 1st
Darian Mock 2nd
Brad Fitzgerald 3rd

Course #1, Guests:

Seth Woodard 1st
Dustin Essary 2nd
Keith Braig 3rd

Course #2, Members:

Jason Foshea 1st
Darian Mock 2nd
Brad Fitzgerald 3rd

Course #2, Guests:

Dustin Essary 1st
Seth Woodard 2nd
James Foshea 3rd

Combo Modified Lewis Class, Members:

Darian Mock 1st
Brad Fitzgerald 2nd
Patrick Mundlin 3rd

Combo Modified Lewis Class, Guests:

Brian Presser 1st
Seth Woodard 2nd
Dustin Essary 3rd

We threw a total of 550 targets for the club & took in a total of \$201 in target/ range fees.

NO SEPTEMBER SHOOT, hope everyone enjoys their dove season!

Thought for the day:

The second you think that your day and/or life can't get any worse, just remember that it could be worse, somewhere out there is a MISTER Pelosi.

Jason

Skeet League



Donny, Bill & Andrew



Dwain, Donny & Bill



Andrew Wyer



Andrew, Bill & Donny



Parker, Charles, Don & Janet

Skeet League



Don, Ginny, Jay & Sandy shooting



Robert Mike, Jon, Randy & Elizabeth



CW. Joe, Richard & Steve



Steve Potter, Joe Bettacchi, Richard Parr & CW Dagnal



Jay Warren, money winner

Alaska Trip - July 2010

This summer I finally got to mark an item off my "Bucket List." I have wanted to go to Alaska and hunt gold every since I saw the movie North To Alaska with John Wayne back in the early 60's. Now I didn't really expect to find nuggets as big as hen eggs but did have hope of finding enough to impress my friends.

When I arrived in Nome, Alaska, I walked off the plane to find a really nice mid 70's day with bright sunshine and a gentle breeze. Wow, I was glad I was smart enough to bring sunscreen, bug spray, shorts and a T-shirt. I thought this is going to be great. The first three days were all like this and I was really enjoying myself sightseeing, riding an ATV, hunting gold and fishing. The cold, wet, cloudy, windy hard facts of Nome life smacked me up beside the head on the evening of the third day. That was my last sight of the sun for the rest of the 14 day stay. The rest of the time was drizzly rain, wind, overcast skies and temps of mid 30's to mid 40's.

The highlights of the trips were the unbelievable salmon fishing, the tour of Nome with the ex-mayor and former NY actor Richard Bean leading it, finding the two Geocaches hid in Nome, seeing wildlife while riding ATV's, having a beer at the saloon Wyatt Earp found in Nome called the Board of Trade and the nightly poker game in the saloon at the gold cam

Am I glad I went? Yes, for I dreamed of it for a long time and wouldn't have been happy if I hadn't done it.

Would I do it again? Not if they paid me and paid me a lot.

Charles Richerson



Fishing Cripple River



High bank



Musk Ox - Cripple River



Nice day on Nome Beach

.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot August 28, 2010

Hoa Nguyen won with 60/60!!! Wow - he didn't miss one at all. He was using a red dot sight. Yesterday he was practicing with targets at 50 yards.

Floyd Jester was 2nd and high person with iron sights with a 52/60. AND he shot with a S&W M 617 10 shot revolver!

Clint Freeman was 3rd with 51/60, using "iron" sights. His Ruger Mk II long barrelled 22 had an orange bead plastic front sight that sort of glows in the sunlight.

Congratulations guys! See ya'll next month!

Dan Brown



Dan Brown, G. Warren, Ron McCuller, Kent Leverrett, Ed Dotson & others further down the line



Ed Dotson, Don Ambrose, Terry Cullender, Bill Edgell, Hoa Nguyen, Meredith Turney, Clint Freeman & Floyd Jester

Pistol Silhouette Shoot July 24, 2010



Winners: Hoa Nguyen & Jim Wilson.

It was a steamy morning, but that didn't keep us from having fun! Hoa Nguyen maintained his winning streak scoring a 56 out of 60 with a scoped pistol. Jim Wilson won the iron sights category with a 51 out of 60. Congratulations, Hoa and Jim!

Come out and join us on August 28th at 9am!

Metallic Silhouette Pistol 2010 Schedule

September 25
October 23

November 27
No December Shoot

All matches start are held on the 4th Saturday of each month starting at 9:00AM.

Entry fee 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. Bring ear and eye protection and your favorite .22 pistol.

Match Director: Dan Brown, drdanbrown@att.net



Don Yeandle with kids at youth shoot

SHOT SHELLS

We can provide less expensive shotgun shells delivered to the club.

The email to order is shotshellstx@gmail.com. Send us an email telling us what brand, gauge, weight and shot size. We will add you to the list and when we get enough orders for free freight we will let you know when they will be distributed.

Right now we are offering:

Remington Gun Club in 12 & 20 gauge for
\$54.00 a flat (that is \$5.40 a box)
Remington STS 12 & 20 @ \$72.00
Remington STS 28 & 410 @ \$86.00
Winchester AA 12 & 20 @ \$75.00
Winchester AA 28 & 410 @ \$89.00

Any questions please email or call (214) 392-6193.

Thanks,
Josh & Karen Wells

NOTICE

September 25th - 1:00 till 4:00PM
Brenda with Just4Ears will be at the swap meet making custom poured earplugs while you wait. Any color, any style. Starting at \$50.

Monday Night Trap Final Results 7/26/10

Winners based on score only (not the prize money) for the Handicap League that began on 6/14/10 are as follows:

First Place	Kerry Williams
Second Place	Gene Wills
Third Place	Benny Emmons
Fourth Place	Terry Cullender

It should be noted that there was .17 of one percent separating the third and fourth places.

The next league will be a Doubles Trap League from the 16 Yard Line. The start date will be August 23. The cost will be \$10.00 and all the rules will basically be the same as previous leagues.

Basic Reloading Class

Saturday, Sept. 25th, 8:00AM till 5:00PM

The course will cover solid metallic bullets in both rifle and pistol cartridges as well as a shot-shell reloading lesson.

This will be basic general information and is a good start for anyone interested in beginning reloading.

GP Gun Club members can take the course free but non-members will be charged a nominal fee.

To put your name on the list or for more information, call Jan Heath, 972-986-8247.

ARA Match August

The ARA match for August started off hot and humid, then even hotter before the match was over. We had nine shooters that turned in some hot scores, that matched the heat of the day. Herb Gibson and myself were tied for 1st place, Herb won HOA with the tie breaker high target of 2350.

Mike

American Rimfire Association										
Date		8/7/2010								
Name of Club		Grand Prairie Gun Club								
#	ARA #	Name	T1	T2	T3	T4	Total	Agg.	Points	Agg+Pts
1	4325HRG	Herb Gibson	2225	2200	2150	2350		2231.2500	36	2267.2500
2	1040MWP	Mike Pallett	2075	2300	2300	2250		2231.2500	32	2263.2500
3	6799DKK	Danney Keeney	2100	2250	2200	2250		2200.0000	28	2228.0000
4	4245JP	Jerry Pickard	2100	2150	2300	2175		2181.2500	24	2205.2500
5	4995BLR	Billy Russell	2300	2125	2075	2100		2150.0000	20	2170.0000
6	5527BJW	Bill Whitener	2275	2275	1845	2125		2130.0000	16	2146.0000
7	8448GIL	George Lavender	2025	2200	2075	1925		2056.2500	12	2068.2500
8	9539GBP	Grant Pickard	2075	2075	2050	1875		2018.7500	8	2026.7500
9	0003FMB	Fran Barletta	1925	2125	1875	1810		1946.2500	4	1950.2500
10										
11										



G P G C SWAP MEET

CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS
NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 25, 2010 Saturday

GPGC OFFICE / COMMON AREA
[HUNTER EDUCATION AREA NOT AVAILABLE]

1:00 pm until 4:00 pm

Bring any gun-related items you want to swap, sell or trade.
Guns, ammo, reloading items, grips, stocks,
optics, knives and a pocket full of money.

Brenda @ (Just4ears) will be here, come get a pair of custom fitted
ear plugs.

NO ENTRANCE OR TABLE FEES

TABLES WILL BE ON A FIRST COME BASIS

Come on out for some fun trading, buying, selling and swapping.

Questions? Dale Holder, cell 972-986-9101
Email: teamriverrat@hotmail.com

Doubles League

It may have felt cooler this week, but make no mistake the heat is still on when it comes to shooting! Excellent shooting by everyone tonight, including an upset at field five where people were shocked to learn The Fun Bunch beat Off Constantly.

On another note, something happened that I had said to Robert was only a remote chance; we had an exact tie. At field two, during round two, Go Figure and Grumpies each scored exactly 122.02 after handicap. We didn't know what to do, so each team was awarded a full point for the round and an asterisk. If either Go Figure or The Ginty's tie with another team for overall points at the end of the league, there will likely not be a shoot-off and the other team will be named the winner.

At the half-way point in the league remember that the leaderboard is still anyone's game; there is only one night worth of points between 1st place and 6th.

Best of luck to everyone!

Andrew



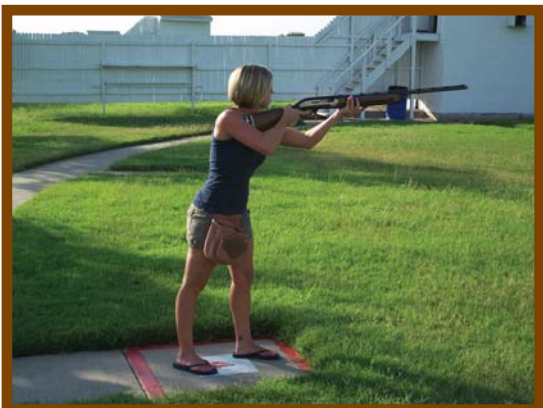
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Michael Johnson



Mike Miller



Rachel Grimes



Laura Chisum

DO YOU REMEMBER...2005?



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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

Membership share questions?

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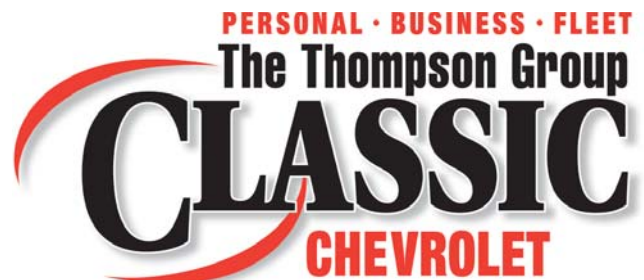
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**GPSC property will be paid
off in 2 years - in
August 2012!**

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