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February 2011

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Club Skeet Schedule 2011

Robert Nicholas - Nicholas.robert@sbcglobal.net

Feb. 6 - Sun. afternoon 12 ga. Main, Dbls. 410 bore

Mar. 6 - Sun. afternoon 12 ga. Main, Dbls. 28 ga.

Apr. 3 - Sun. all day 4 gun (50 bird)

May 7 - Sat. all day, 4 gun (50 bird)

June 11 - Sat. morning, 12 ga. Main (100 targets),
Dbls. (50)

July 2 - Sat. morning, 12 ga. Main (100 targets), 410
Bore (50)

Aug. 6 - Sat. morning, 12 ga. Main (100 targets),
Dbls. (50)

September - Bird hunting - No shoot

Oct. 9 - Sun. afternoon, 12 ga. Main, Vintage and
Vintage Doubles

Nov. 5 - Sat. all day, 4 gun (50 bird) - Club
Championship

Nov. 6 - Sun. afternoon (100 bird), Doubles Club
Championship

Morning and all day events will start registration at
9:30 AM and shooting at 10:00 AM.

Afternoon events will start registration at 12:30 PM
and shooting at 1:00 PM.

Lunch will be served at noon for all club shoots.

Worried about IDENTITY THEFT?

We can help.

Harvard Risk Management

Josh Wells
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GPGC Skeet Shoot



No skeet shoot in
December or January



Welcome New Member!



Steve Buyers



Bill & Lisa Jenkins

Range Officer Duty

Wed.	Feb. 2	Terry Cullender
Sat.	Feb. 5	Ed Kilgore
Sun.	Feb. 6	Andrew Wyer
Wed.	Feb. 9	Tamme Cervenka
Sat.	Feb. 12	Brad Ambrose
Sun.	Feb. 13	Richard Simbala
Wed.	Feb. 16	Kerry Williams
Sat.	Feb. 19	Jack Foster
		Pistol Range Officer - Brett Burnett
Sun.	Feb. 20	Dwight Sensabaugh
Wed.	Feb. 23	Jim Speer
Sat.	Feb. 26	Gil George
Sun.	Feb. 27	Roy Walker



2011 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

UPCOMING

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

Feb. 3 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
Feb. 6 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot, Doubles & .410
Feb. 10 - 7:30 PM GPSDC Board of Directors Meeting
Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
Feb. 19 - 9:00 AM Bullseye Pistol Match
Feb. 19 - 1:00 PM Public Day
Feb. 20 - 1:00 PM Sporting Clays/5 Stand Shoot
Feb. 26 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
Feb. 26 - 1:00 PM Kids Shoot (Meet at the Building)
Mar. 3 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
Mar. 4-6 - TP&W Workshop NRA Shotgun
Mar. 6 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot, 12ga., Dbls & 28ga.



Education Classes for 2011

Student Classes

Mar. 7, 10 & 12	Oct. 3, 6 & 8
July 5, 7 & 9	Nov. 7, 10 & 12
Aug. 8, 11 & 13	Dec. 5, 8 & 10
Sep. 5, 8 & 10	

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

Mar 4, 5 & 6 NRA Instructors Shotgun Workshop
Apr 22, 23 & 24 NRA Instructors Rifle Workshop
May 27 NRA Reloading Workshop
June 11 TP&W Tree Stand Safety Workshop
July 23 TP&W Game Scoring Workshop
Sep 24 NRA Range Safety Officer Workshop

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

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

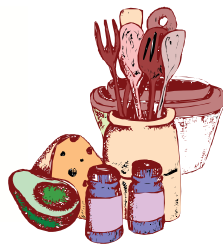
Recipe Corner

New Gulf Corn Casserole

Submitted by Dale Holder

2 cans of cream style corn
1 stick of melted butter
1 cup of cheddar cheese
1 box of jiffy cornbread mix
1 grated onion

Bake @ 425 for about 45-50 minutes
This stuff is unbelievable!



Spring Skeet League

We're halfway through winter, so it's time to start planning the Spring Skeet League! This year, the league will move to Wednesday evenings, and will tentatively run for ten weeks from March 23rd to May 25th. As with last year, the league will host ten teams of five people each. Participation is open to members and non-member guests.

The ten week league will cost \$90, and we are offering two optional purses; a \$10 Most Straights and a \$10 Lewis Class with five winners. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams and to the HOA and Class Champs.

After the amazing dinners last year, we've asked Bartley's BBQ to cater the dinners each week. Lynn has many delicious menus, so dinner will never get redundant. Make sure you plan to stick around after shooting each week!

Andrew Wyer and Brad Ambrose will be running the skeet league.

Individuals may register by emailing the following information to either Andrew.Wyer@gmail.com or Brad@AmbroseAgency.com:

- First & Last Name
- Membership status
- Desired Team (if applicable)
- Typical average:
(New, <16, 17-20, 21-22, 23-25)

We're looking forward to a great league this year and we hope to see you there!



Jay Warren

Sporting Clays/5 Stand Schedule 2011

No shoots Nov. - Jan.

Feb. 20	Aug. 21
Mar. 20	Sep. - No Shoot
Apr. 17	Oct. 16
May 15	Nov. 20 - Turkey Shoot
June - No Shoot	Dec. & Jan. - No Shoot
July 17	

Match Director: Jason Foshea
fosheajason@hotmail.com

Winter Schedule

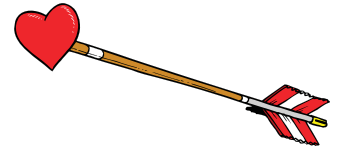
Saturday Bullseye Pistol Matches

9:00 AM Third Saturday of each month. Any caliber except magnums.

Feb. 19, 2011

Mar. 19, 2011

GPGC Bullseye Pistol February 2011



As I drove down to the range @ 8:35 AM this morning, I thought that no one would show up as it was drizzling and cold. Boy, was I surprised to see 5 shooters already there and some targets were already hung! We had 8 shooters total today in this mucky weather!

Today we had a first - in 2011 and probably on this range - a girl won the match! Congratulations, Meredith - with a score of 260/3Xs! Now her sister Jana will have to hustle to beat that!

Too bad that Meredith's Dad Jim Grabbe wasn't there to bask in the glow of his daughter's win. Meredith shot her iron sighted S&W M 41, and it didn't jam today.

Ed Dotson was 2nd with 258/3Xs and Jim Wilson was 3rd with 248/4Xs.

Ed shot his M1911/22 conversion with a red dot scope. Jim shot with his iron sighted Ruger Mk II.

Thanks, Meredith, for recording the scores in your laptop!

Dale Holder and I just couldn't get going today, shooting worse than we had for many months. Cold fingers???



Homer Garza, Ed Dotson, Meredith, Dale, Ron & Kris McCuller and Jim Wilson

Bullseye Shooting Log - National Match Course

Dan Brown
Range Officer

1/15/2011
Date

	Name	M	Optics	Slow Fire	Timed Fire	Rapid Fire	X Count	Total	Rank	3 Event Average	Hdcp.	Adjusted Score	Rank by Handicap
4	Dale Holder	y		36	46	55		137	8	269	0.5677	229.5351	7
5	Dan Brown	Y		71	83	67	4	221	6	264	0.6243	270.3197	6
7	Ed Dotson	Y		77	90	91	3	258	2	264	0.6243	284.2206	5
11	Jim Wilson	Y		67	94	87	4	248	3	249	0.7275	285.83	3
12	Meredith Turney	y		78	91	91	3	260	1	181	0.8723	294.892	1
19	Ron McCuller	Y		65	85	72	1	222	5	170	0.884	290.952	2
20	Kris McCuller	N		62	68	38		168	7	163	0.8909	285.5988	4
37	Homer Garza	Y		74	81	81	3	236	4				

.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot January 2011

It started out COLD. It was 25 degrees at my house before I left for the range. As the sun warmed things up, gloves became less important.

We had 9 shooters - and there was frost on my van

I took the following pictures at today's match in which Jim Wilson won with 56/60 shooting his single shot iron sighted pistol.

Homer Garza won the scoped gun shooting a 51/60.

We had a nice turn out this morning with 9 shooters. It started out pretty cold, but by the end of the match most of us had shed our coats.

Jim Wilson is starting the year off right by winning the iron sights category with a 56 out of 60. Homer Garza won the scoped category with a 51 out of 60.

Considering this was his first time to shoot the silhouette match, he did a darn good job! Congratulations Homer and Jim!

Below is a full report of this morning's results.

Dan Brown

Meredith Turney



Meredith Turney presenting winners



The Shooters

GPGC METAL SILHOUETTE SHOOTERS 2011																		
	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	*	01/22/11	02/26/11	03/26/11	04/23/11	05/28/11	06/25/11	07/23/11	08/27/11	09/24/11	10/22/11	11/26/11	12/24/11	AVG	COMMENTS
1	Wilson	Jim	K		56												56.00	
2	Grabbe	Jim			54												54.00	
3	Freeman	Clint			51												51.00	
4	Garza	Homer		**	51												51.00	
5	Jester	Floyd			45												45.00	
6	Brown	Dan			41												41.00	
7	Turney	Meredith			38												38.00	
8	McCuller	Ron		**	29												29.00	
9	McCuller	Kris		*	13												13.00	Guest Ron McCuller
		GUEST		*														
		SCOPED		**	WINNER													
		OPEN			WINNER													
		TIE			NO TIME FOR SHOOT OFF													

Pistol Range Work Day January 8, 2011

Saturday morning was a little chilly to start but very quickly the jackets came off. A steady group of members gathered at the pistol range and began removing shot-up boards and cutting and installing replacements. We didn't finish all the baffles that needed help but put in a long day and will schedule another to finish later.

A new angled steel deflection plate for the overhead baffle is being tested on lane one to try and control the bullet damage by errant shots. Lane two thru six is scheduled to receive this type of deflection plate in the near future. WATCH YOUR HEAD because these plates hang lower.

The day was so pretty and then today it is raining hard with snow expected later. ONLY IN TEXAS!!

Thanks to those that helped in the workday.

- Kerry Williams
- Bill Schweitzer
- Jeff Zwiebel
- Jay Warren
- Jay Phillips
- Kirk Maisenbacher
- Steve Gilmore
- Dan Brown
- Jim Wilson
- Hoa Nguyen
- Dale Holder
- Randy Walhood
- Terry Cullender



Kirk, Hoa, Dale & Dan re-building the ground baffles



Jeff Zwiebel refacing the upper baffle



Dale, Hoa, Kerry & Gene



Randy, Terry & Dan



Kerry, Gene & Kirk

Beginners Skeet 2011

Tuesday afternoons beginning April 5 and going through May, approx. 5:30 pm until dark, Bill Schweitzer and Terry Cullender along with several more skeet shooters will be sponsoring a beginning skeet shoot. This is primarily to help new shooters learn basics and gain a comfort level with the sport. There is no charge for the shoot except for the normal range fees. It is also open to members, non-members, guests, and shooters of all ages.

Bring your shotgun with you and the appropriate ammunition. Any gauge shotgun will work and the ammo is best with #9 or #8 shot but 7½ will be okay. We always have several youth size 20 gauge semi-auto shotguns for use if you need it. You need earplugs, glasses and a shooting bag or large pockets.

After 6 or 8 weeks of shooting you should become a fairly competent shooter and then with more practice you can take your ability to whatever level you want. We teach shooting safety and stress enjoyment. This is a social sport that should be fun. Come on out for an afternoon and try it out. For the first afternoon or two we work one on one with the raw beginners then try to place shooters in groups of similar abilities and then work with you as we see a need.

No one can learn to shoot shotgun without help. If you are not hitting a bird you cannot tell if you are in front, behind or above the bird. But an experienced shooter standing behind you while you shoot can tell you where you are shooting and what to do to correct whatever needs adjustment.

Any questions??

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Pistol Range Work Day



Steve Gilmore



Dale Holder with Jeff Zwiebel in background



Jim Grabbe, Hoa Nguyen & Terry Cullender

YOUTH SHOOT SCHEDULE 2011

January thru October

4th Saturday of each month
(Weather permitting)
10:00AM Shotgun Instruction
1:00PM .22 rifle shoot

This shoot is geared to teach fire arms skills and safety. Both Boys and Girls 10 years old for shotgun, 8 and up for 22. This shoot is great way for kids to use our facility and have fun learning. Email me for more information.



Don Yeandle, cell 817-825-2535
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Metallic Silhouette Pistol 2011 Schedule

February 26	August 27
March 26	September 24
April 23	October 22
May 28	November 26
June 25	December – No Shoot
July 23	

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



Adam Kolek



Forrest Weaver watching Darren Ralstin shoot the center out



Adam & Richard Kolek

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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
 Wcd., Sat., Sun. - 1:00 pm until dusk
 Mon. - 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

GPGC Bullet-in

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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.

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*Valentine's
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