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April 2011

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Club Skeet Schedule 2011

Robert Nicholas - Nicholas.robert@sbcglobal.net

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.

Welcome New Member! Ted Shaw & son, Trevor Trevor Brent & Brenda Bishop

GPGC Skeet Shoot March 6, 2011



12 Ga Main

Gun Champ - Mike Gershick

AA1 - Jimmy Powell

A1 - Bobby Sherrell

B1 - Elizabeth Hoskins

B2 - Darian Mock

C1 - Jim Hundley

E1 - Ginny Warren

Doubles

Gun Champ - **Jon McDonald** L2 - **Richard Kummer** L3 - **Chris Collinvitti**

28 Gauge Event

Gun Champ - Randy Walhood L2 - Jeff Zwiebel L3 - Robert Nicholas

The first monthly skeet shoot of the year at the Grand Prairie Gun Club was a great success with 26 participants. The events included the 12 gauge main event, doubles, and 28 gauge events.

Mike Gershick won the 12 gauge event with a 49 and Jon McDonald won the doubles event with a 48. Randy Walhood shot the only 50 of the day to win the 28 gauge event.

The next club shoot will be on April 3 and is a 200 Bird 4 gun event plus high overall (HOA).

For more information on the monthly club shoots contact Robert Nicholas at 214-325-9653 or skeet@GPGC.net.

Range Officer Duty

Sat. Apr. 2 David Anderson Sun. Apr. 3 Robert Nicholas Wed. Apr. 6 Joe Bettacchi Sat. Apr. 9 Mike Skidmore Sun. Apr. 10 Randy Walhood

Wed. Apr. 13 Al Barsh

Sat. Apr. 16 Don Ambrose

Pistol Range Officer - Dale Holder

Sun. Apr. 17 Jason FosheaWed. Apr. 20 Mike ShupingSat. Apr. 23 Don Yeandle

Sun Apr. 24 Dwight Sensabaugh

Wed. Apr. 27 Bill Weatherby

Sat. Apr. 30 Brad Ambrose





Student Classes

 July 5, 7 & 9
 Oct. 3, 6 & 8

 Aug. 8, 11 & 13
 Nov. 7, 10 & 12

 Sep. 5, 8 & 10
 Dec. 5, 8 & 10

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

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)



Springtime

Apr. 3 - 9:30 AM Club Skeet Shoot - All day 4-gun

Apr. 5 - 5:30 PM Beginner's Skeet Instruction

Apr. 6 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match

Apr. 6 - 6:00 PM Spring Skeet League

Apr. 7 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting

Apr. 9 - 9:00 AM Ivan Tabor Registered Skeet Shoot

Apr. 10 - 9:00 AM Ivan Tabor Registered Skeet Shoot

Apr. 12 - 5:30 PM Beginner's Skeet Instruction

Apr. 12 - 7:30 PM GPSDC Board of Directors Meeting

Apr. 13 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match Apr. 13 - 6:00 PM Spring Skeet League

Apr. 16 - 1:00 PM Public Day

Apr 17 - 1:00 PM 5 Stand/Sporting Clays Shoot

Apr. 19 - 5:30 PM Beginner's Skeet Instruction

Apr. 20 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match

Apr. 20 - 6:00 PM Spring Skeet League

Apr. 22 - GOOD FRIDAY

Apr. 22 - 6:00 PM NRA Instructors Rifle Workshop

Apr. 23 - 8:00 AM NRA Instructors Rifle Workshop

Apr. 23 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match

Apr. 23 - 1:00 PM Kids Shoot (Meet at the Bldg.)

Apr. 24 - EASTER

Apr. 24 - 8:00 AM NRA Instructors Rifle Workshop

Apr. 26 - 5:30 PM Beginner's Skeet Instruction

Apr. 27 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match

Apr. 27 - 6:00 PM Spring Skeet League



Recipe

Corner

Broccoli and Potato Cheese Soup

Submitted by Dale Holder from Texas Hunting Forum

Ingredients

- 5 Tbsp. unsalted butter
- 1 large yellow onion, chopped
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp regular pepper
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1 tsp ground thyme
- 1 Tbsp. mined garlic
- 5-6 Tbsp. AP flour
- 6 cups chicken stock or broth (low sodium)
- 1 package frozen broccoli, thawed
- 3 russet potatoes, peeled, cut into 1/2" chunks, boiled until just under fork tender (like for potato salad).
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2-1/2 cups Velveeta cheese (18 oz.), cubed

In a medium pot: melt 3 Tbsp. butter over medium high heat. Add onions and saute until soft. Add garlic, salt and pepper and saute another minute. Slowly sprinkle flour and mix constantly until all juices are soaked up and mixture is thick and clumpy (may take 5 spoons, maybe a little more sometimes). Slowly add in chicken stock, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to medium and simmer about 5 minutes. Will thicken slightly. Add in the broccoli and potatoes. Allow soup to come back to a slight simmer.

Use hand-held immersion blender to lightly puree some of the broccoli and potatoes. I like chunks in my soup, so I don't puree the heck out of it. You can do yours however you want. You could also use a hand masher.

Add cream and allow soup to come to a BARE SIMMER. DO NOT BOIL. Begin adding in cubes of Velveeta and stirring until all cheese is melted. Add remaining butter. Turn heat lower as you add in cheese to prevent curdling.

This is better than Chili's! I top mine with fresh pico de gallo and croutons.

Enjoy!

Summer Schedule Wednesday Bullseye Pistol Matches

6:00 PM every Wednesday. Any caliber except magnums.

Sporting Clays/5 Stand Schedule 2011

Apr. 17 Sep. – No Shoot

May 15 Oct. 16

June - No Shoot Nov. 20 – Turkey Shoot July 17 Dec. & Jan. – No Shoot

Aug. 21

Match Director: Jason Foshea

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2011 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

May 7, 9:00AM August 6, 9:00AM June 4, 9:00AM September 17, 9:00AM October 1, 9:00 AM

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

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

The Spring Skeet League off to a Smashing Start

he spring skeet league was off to a smashing start! The first week of spring was marked by beautiful weather, the arrival of bluebonnets at the club, and the return of birds to the air; clay birds that is. The spring skeet league kicked off on March 23rd to the booms of a full roster of 50 shooters with targets getting smashed left and right.

On the whole, we had smiling faces all around. Seemed a lot of folks were glad to be back in the league. Three quarters of the league's previous participants were able to return and the empty spots were quickly filled by 13 folks who are new to the league.

This year we're able to have dinner catered every week and it was definitely popular; by 8pm Bartley's brisket and sausage menu had been demolished. In fact, Brad and Andrew are going to keep an eye on how quickly it goes to make sure we're ordering enough food each week.

Ten challengers have signed up to battle for the "Most Straights" and another 23 shooters are participating in the optional Lewis Class structure. These are in addition to the buckles for the winning teams and prizes to the class champs. Each week the league will post results on the cork-board, and at the online forum, so that everyone can follow along.

Best of luck to everyone and here's to a great time!



green jersey returns "Got That Straight" watches as Mary Ann shoots Station 4

Brad Ambrose is ready

to powder those clays

Don Kovatch

Billy Gore

The Fun Bunch's



The 2011 Spring Skeet League Roster

Claybusters

Kerry Williams Gene Wills Gerald Evatt John Nix Brad Fitzgerald

Dead & Dead

Josh Wells Jim Hundley David Todd Kevin Forehand John Basilone

Duh Boys

Ken Flippin Glenn Hughes Dave Benge James Wilson Russ Flippin

The Fun Bunch

Terry Cullender Brad Ambrose Charles Richardson Bill Schweitzer Don Kovatch

Go Figure

Bill Weatherby Jay Philips Dwain Cottrell Walter Kilroy Buz Owens

Got That Straight

Andrew Wyer Fred Marshall Mary Ann Jenkins Billy Gore Adriana Gentilini

Grumpies

Mike Shuping Jim Barret Don Illingworth Johnny DeLeon Dan Spence

Improved Cylinder

Don Yeandle Robert Nicholas Sandy Yeandle Jay Warren Ginny Warren

Off Constantly

Jason Foshea Brittany Foshea Will Chisum Laura Chisum Wade Grimes

Pellet Heads

Mike Johnson Hal Taylor Mike Miller Chase Cannon Charlie Cannon



Bill Schweitzer



Andrew Wyer

GPGC Bullseye Pistol March 2011

We had a good day for a match, with 10 shooters participating. No rain, was not too cool, just right! The Grabbe clan (Jim Grabbe, daughters Meredith Turney and Jana Whaley) were not here - attending Jim's mother's birthday party.

Bill Edgell won with a score of 270/3X; **Hoa Nguyen** was second with 262/2Xs, and **Floyd Jester** was third with 249/7Xs.

Both Bill and Hoa were shooting .22 autos. Congratulations, Bill, Hoa and Floyd!

Floyd shot his 8 3/8" barreled M 27 S&W 357 with 38s; he shot a 95 in TIMED FIRE! Ya'all notice this!! A BIG revolver...

Sometimes he shoots his M 617 S&W 10 shot

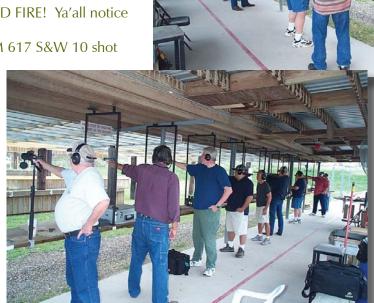
.22 revolver at silhouette targets and does well with it!

Thanks to Jim Wilson for rebuilding 12 bullseye pistol target frames, and mowing the grass.

Ed Dotson collected the scores and put them into his computer. Thanks, Ed.

Below is the score sheet.





Bullseye Shooting Log - National Match Course

 Dan Brown
 3/19/2011

 Range Officer
 Date

				Slow	Timed	Rapid	X		
	Name	M	Optics	Fire	Fire	Fire	Count	Total	Rank
5	Dan Brown	Υ		72	89	73	1	234	6
7	Ed Dotson	Υ		77	75	65	1	217	8
8	Floyd Jester	у		78	95	76	7	249	3
9	Hoa Nguyen	Υ		78	94	90	2	262	2
11	Jim Wilson	Υ		71	89	70		230	7
18	Bill Edgell	Υ		86	89	95	3	270	1
19	Ron McCuller	Υ		50	52	47		149	9
24	Ed MooBerry	Υ	N	84	82	80	3	246	4
28	Joe Maldonado	N		42	51	47		140	10
37	Homer Garza	Υ		69	91	84	2	244	5

3 Event		Adjusted	Rank by
Average	Hdcp.	Score	Handicap
249	0.7275	282.015	6
262	0.6428	270.3524	10
217	0.8229	290.9679	2
266	0.6037	284.9406	4
251	0.7173	280.211	8
246	0.7412	292.236	1
205	0.8422	276.1722	9
238	0.7714	287.6556	3
171	0.883	281.28	7
254	0.7005	283.228	5

.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot March 2011

It was a wonderful day to get out & shoot, with great weather! We had 15 participants and one "watcher."

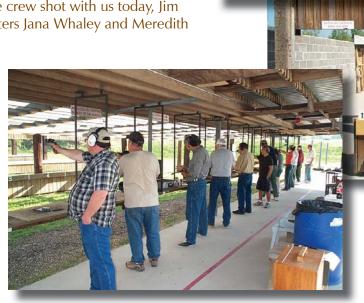
Winner of the match, scoring a 60/60 was Jim Wilson, shooting a Thompson Contender with peep sight.

Hoa Nguyen was second with 59/60, shooting a Ruger with a Bushnell red dot, and was high for those shooting with optical sights.

Homer Garza shooting 57/60 a Ruger with a Bushnell Trophy scope, was second place of shooters using optical sights. Congratulations guys!

The Grabbe crew shot with us today, Jim Grabbe and daughters Jana Whaley and Meredith Turney.

Also participating was guest Ken Jones, a nephew of Jim Grabbe and lim Wilson. Ken has had 1-1/2 years tour of duty in Afghanistan, and 3-1/2 years as a K-9 handler in in Iraq. He is currently living in the area.





	GPGC METAL SILHOUETTE SHOOTERS 2011																	
	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	МІ	*	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	46	60										54.00	
2	Nguyen	Hoa		**	Α	53	59										56.00	
3	Garza	Homer		**	51	Α	57										54.00	
4	Freeman	Clint		**	51	54	56										53.67	
5	Penwell	Donny		**	Α	Α	55										55.00	
6	Smith	Mike			Α	Α	54										54.00	
7	Dotson	Ed		**	Α	45	51										48.00	
8	Grabbe	Jim			54	Α	51										52.50	
9	Edgell	Bill		**	Α	Α	49										49.00	
10	Whaley	Jana		*	Α	54	49										51.50	Guest Meredith Turney
11	Maldonado	Joe		*	Α	Α	46										46.00	Guest Jim Wilson
12	Brown	Dan			41	48	43										44.00	
13	Jester	Floyd			45	49	42										45.33	
14	Turney	Meredith			38	34	39										37.00	
15	Jones	Ken		*	Α	Α	29										29.00	Guest Jim Grabbe
		GUEST		*														
		SCOPED		**	WINNER													
		OPEN			WINNER													
		TIE			NO TIME	FOR SHO	OT OFF											

SKEET NEWS

The 2011 Texas All State Teams and the national All-American Teams have been announced. These people have all excelled in their past performance (at registered skeet events) to be able to qualify for one or both of these Teams. Congratulations to the following Club members who have achieved this honor!

Robert Paxton – All-American Open First Team and Captain of the Texas All State Team. Robert is also the Texas High Average Leader in High Over All (98.92%), 12 gauge (99.42%), 20 gauge (99.48%) and 28 gauge (99.04%).

Jon McDonald – All-American Triple-Sub Second Team and Texas All State Triple-Sub Team.

Jack Davis – All-American Sub-Sub-Senior First Team and Texas All State Sub-Sub-Senior Team.

Gene Stewart – Texas All State Sub-Senior Team.

Mike Gerschick – Texas All State Sub-Senior Team.

Jim Speer – All-American Veteran First Team and Texas All State Veteran Team.

Robert Nicholas – All-American Rookie First Team and Captain of the Texas All State Rookie Team.

NSSA Honor Squad Members are:

Richard Parr Glea Davis Elizabeth Hoskins Tamme Cervenka





Brad Ambrose practicing



Tree Trimming Work Day



Saturday, March 5th the final pass on the tree trimming was finished by a smaller group of

members. Now a tree service will come in an chip the brush and do final cleanup. We want to thank the Saturday group of:

Randy Walhood, Jeff Zwiebel, John Slocum, Ed Kilgore, Jim Speer and Gene Wills. Now then a special thank you to Gene Wills. He continued to come out every afternoon for an hour or so of trimming on his own. His goal was to trim the inside of the front fence all the way to the north. Gene also burns the boxes, checks on fields and cleans up. Thanks Gene, we appreciate all that you do!

ALL SHOTE BUST BACKSTOP ONLY

Pistol range repairs

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??

Terry Cullender terrycullender@yahoo.com 972-264-7889

Bill Schweitzer try8@verizon.net





Jimmy Powell practicing

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 don@extramile2.com

Metallic Silhouette Pistol 2011 Schedule

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



Cindy Tarrant & Elizabeth Hoskins watching Mary Ann Jenkins



Elizabeth Hoskins on a straight run



Cindy Tarrant shooting

Sporting Clays/5 Stand Results March 20, 2011

Let me start by saying WINDY, WINDY, WINDY, but that's not necessarily a bad thing in sporting clays. It definitely made for some interesting target presentations, some targets varied by as much as 15-20 yards when they caught the right wind gust. Turnout was a bit lighter than expected but it made for an enjoyable smooth afternoon of shooting. Thanks to Darian Mock, Dwight Sensabaugh & Will Chisum for their significant efforts in setting up targets, changing targets for the afternoon, and everyone else that helped with cleanup after the shoot was over. We threw \$262 worth of targets between members and guests. Only the members played the money for trophies this time around but we still paid out \$330 in prizes to our lewis class/modified lewis class winners. One other thanks to the Development Corporation board for our new specialty target machines. We have the ability to throw a lot more interesting presentations with the addition of a new rabbit machine, midi machine, and battue machine (especially fun on a windy day).

Here are the results from Sunday. Names in bold type won their respective shootoffs.

1st 50:

LC1-1 Jason Foshea LC1-2 Will Chisum

LC2-1 **Gerald Evatt** won shootoff against Wayne.

LC2-2 Josh Wells

2nd 50:

LC1-1 Jason Foshea

LC1-2 Dwight Sensabaugh

LC2-1 Jim Hundley

LC2-2 **Bobby Sherrill** won shootoff against Josh. Yep, that's right even our skeet shooters can win sporting clays shootoffs, congrats Bobby, well done.

Modified Lewis Class 100 combo:

MLC1-1 Darian Mock

MLC1-2 Dwight Sensabaugh

MLC2-1 **Chris Collinvitti** won shootoff against Jim.

MLC2-2 Jim Hundley

For those that missed it the shootoff targets were pretty massive with shots ranging from 40-70 yards. All of the shooters hit some but no one ran all 4 targets and the wind REALLY moved them around a bit so it was tough for anyone to get into a rhythm on them.

Updates for next month:

We'll run the same program starting at 1pm, invite your friends out to shoot with you, guests are welcome to attend the monthly sporting shoots & we have seperate classes for members and guests so even your friends can walk away with a little cash for their efforts. Even if you don't consider yourself to be a proficient sporting clays shooter we cater to ALL ability levels with our monthly shoots and payouts are designed to spread through all ability levels. There have been several times that the lowest still walks away a winner with our modified lewis class payout for the 100 target combo. Come out and give it a try... heck you might even learn a thing or two.

Thanks to everyone that came out to shoot with us and hope to see ya next month!

Jason Foshea



We will continue to run the 5-Stand on Monday nights on the new lower field. Every effort is made to change the layout frequently, so if you haven't tried 5 Stand in a while, come on out and try the new "challenging" course.

At this point we do have enough machines to run the 5-Stand and still set up a 3 to 4 station Sporting Clays. If we have enough interest, we can set both up on Monday nights as well. Look forward to seeing some new faces and thanks to those who come regularly and help with the setup and take down, your help is appreciated!

Darian Mock

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

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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!

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