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June 2011

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Welcome New Member!



Doug & Jennifer Driggers



NOTICE

As of May 1, 2011 guest fees for the shotgun ranges will be increased to \$6 per round/25 shots. Member fees remain \$3.50 per round.

On PUBLIC DAY, the 3rd Saturday afternoon of the month, non-member rates on the rifle and pistol ranges are \$15 per visit per range effective May 2010. This does not apply to guests of members.

GPGC Skeet Shoot May 2011



The Monthly skeet shoot on May 7th had a small attendance as a large number or regular shooters were at the Krieghoff Master is Savanna, Georgia. There were 10 shooters participating in the 4 gun event and a couple shooting "targets only." The newer shooters that typically shoot D and E moved up to C to make the tournament more interesting and still took a couple of events. Bartley's BBQ catered the lunch that included chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes, gravy and green beans.

The weather was a little windy but **Mike Gershick** still shot a 50 out of 50 in the 20-gauge event for the only perfect score of the day plus an impressive 48 in the 410 event to win A1. **Jon McDonald** swept the AA events as if there was no competition (did I mention Savanna, Georgia). Other big winners were **Randy Walhood** winning A2 in the 20 ga, and B1 in the 28 ga. and 410. **Gene Wills** took A1 in the 12 ga. event with an impressive 49 (time to move up) and C1 in the 20 ga. **Brad Fitzgerald** took C1 in the 12 and 20 ga. events. The High Overall (HOA) Winners were **Jon McDonald** in AA, **C.W. Dagnel** in A, **Randy Walhood** in B and **Brad Fitzgerald** in C.

The next Club shoot will be Saturday, June 11, and will include a 100-round main event (12 gauge open so you can use a smaller gauge) and 50 Doubles. Both events will be based on NSSA classification and Gun Champ will come out of class. Only one shotgun needed—this is a great event if you do not have all the gauges required for most skeet tournaments. Also, any member can shoot targets only just to get in some practice.

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Range Officer Duty

Wed. June 1 Rusty Porter Sat. June 4 Chris Collinvitti June 5 Steve Gilmore Sun. Wed. June 8 John Slocum June 11 Andrew Wyer Sat. Sun. June 12 Kent Megarity Wed. June 15 Jim Wilson Sat. June 18 Ken English

Pistol Range Officer - Wendell Day

Sun. June 19 David Anderson
Wed. June 22 Mike Shuping
Sat. June 25 Don Yeandle
Sun. June 26 Donny Penwell
Wed. June 29 Debra Altenbaumer



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)

June II 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)

Sporting Clays/5 Stand Schedule 2011

June - No Shoot Oct. 16

July 17 Nov. 20 - Turkey Shoot Aug. 21 Dec. & Jan. - No Shoot

Sept. - No Shoot

Match Director: Jason Foshea, fosheajason@hotmail.com



June 1 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match

June 2 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting

June 4 - 9:00 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Match

June 8 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match

June 11 - 8:00 AM TP&W Instructor Workshop Tree Stand Safety

June 11 - 9:30 AM Club Skeet Shoot - 12 ga. 100 birds, doubles

June 15 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match

June 18 - 1:00 PM Public Day

June 19 - Father's Day

June 22 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match

June 25 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match

June 25 - 1:00 PM Kids Shoot

June 29 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match

GPGC Skeet Shoot Continued from Page 1

Registration will start at 9:30 and we will start shooting at 10:00. As always, lunch will be around noon. Please be sure to RSVP so we can provide enough food and schedule the rotations and fields. Also let me know if you plan on brining a guest to shoot with your squad. If I have more than 25 shooters I will need to break the tournament into 2 rotations and will let everyone know when to be there.

For more information or to RSVP, please call Robert Nicholas or email at Skeet@GPGC.net

Recipe Corner

Adrian's Kickin' Chicken Tortilla Soup





6 Tbsp. olive oil

6 cloves garlic, minced or pressed

2 white onion, chopped

2 Tbsp. chili powder

1 Tbsp. dried oregano

4 lbs. skinless chicken breasts, cooked, boned and cut

into bite-sized pieces (reserve liquid)

2 - 32-oz. cartons fat-free chicken broth

2 - 7-oz. cans chopped green chili peppers, rinsed

and drained

1/2 cup fresh cilantro, chopped

2 - 28-oz. cans crushed tomatoes

2 - 15-oz. cans black beans, rinsed and drained

2 - 15-oz. cans whole kernel corn, rinsed and drained

2 - 15-oz cans white hominy, rinsed and drained
 Garnish with Blue Corn Tortilla Chips, crumbled
 Monterey Jack Cheese, shredded green
 onions,

chopped, and sliced avocado

In an 8-10 quart stock pot, heat olive oil over medium heat and saute onion and garlic until soft. Stir in chili powder, oregano, chicken, and chicken broth. Add chilies, cilantro, crushed tomatoes, black beans, corn, and hominy. Simmer for 25 minutes. Servings: 12.

Serving Instructions: Family members always request this when they are sick or trying not to be. It is so healthy and delicious. I always cook this sodium free and let others add salt to taste. Freezes well for later.

Peach Crunch

Submitted by Dale Holder

Ingredients

4 peaches, halved and pitted,
or 8 canned peach halves
Cinnamon, if desired, to taste
1 cup whole-grain granola (without fruit)
1 tablespoon butter, melted
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 cup plain or vanilla yogurt

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Arrange peach halves (peeled or unpeeled, your preference), cut side up, in 8-by-8-inch baking dish and sprinkle with cinnamon. If using fresh peaches, bake 15 minutes, or until they begin to soften.

Bake canned peaches about 10 minutes. Meanwhile, toss together granola, butter and brown sugar. Remove pan from oven. Top each peach half with about 2 tablespoons of granola mixture. Return to oven for about 10 minutes, or until granola has toasted.

Top each peach half with two tablespoons of yogurt and serve immediately

Summer Schedule and Time Changes Wednesday Bullseye Pistol Matches

Bullseye Pistol Matches shall remain on Wednesday afternoons for the rest of 2011, but starting times will change per schedule below:

Begins at:

7:00 PM - June 1 thru August 10th 6:30 PM - August 17 thru September 28th 6:00 PM - October 5th thru Daylight Savings Time when Wednesday matches end for 2011

Spring Skeet League:

s we go to press, or whatever the digital equivalent is, the skeet league has only its final night remaining and few things are certain about the outcome.

Improved Cylinder (captained by Don Yeandle) and Claybusters (Kerry Williams) are neck and neck for the Champion and #2 spots. These teams have made it a point to smoke'em and it shows with a 21.70 and 22.54 raw averages.

The #3 spot is a tie currently held by **Duh Boys** (**Ken Flippin**) and **Pellet Heads** (**Mike Johnson**), but **Grumpies** (**Mike Shuping**), **Dead & Dead** (**Josh Wells**), and **The Fun Bunch** (**Terry Cullender**) are still in the running. **The Pellet Heads** have had to stay focused each week; being a team of higher handicaps their drive for improvement has kept them in the game and puts them next to teams with averages two birds better. Whatever the result they deserve a pat on the back.

Looking at the individual category, HOA is currently a three-way tie between **Will Chisum**, **Jason Foshea**, and **Robert Nicholas**. That group plus **Johnny DeLeon**, with seven straights each, makes it a four-way tie for most straights. By the way, **Kerry Williams** said in passing that he holds the all-time record for most straights in a league with 14.

We're hoping for great weather this final night as we all enjoy each others company, the thrill of competition, and some good food as a send-off for the 2011 Spring League. In the next newsletter we'll have the final results for the teams and all participants, plus details of the plans for this fall.

Place	Team	Points	Avg
1st	4 - "Improved Cylinder"	18	21.70
2nd	5 - "Claybusters"	17	22.54
3rd	8 - "Duh Boys"	13	21.70
Tied	9 - "Pellet Heads"	13	18.86
5th	3 - "Grumpies"	12	20.84
Tied	7 - "Dead & Dead"	12	20.62
7th	6 - "The Fun Bunch"	11	21.00
8th	2 - "Go Figure"	10	20.76
9th	1 - "Got That Straight"	8	14.72
10th	10 - "Off Constantly"	7	21.34





Dead & Dead - Jim, Josh, John, David & Kevin



Charles & Don



John Slocum

GPGC Bullseye Pistol May 2011

Friday, May 6: The weather was great, and we had our largest turnout so far since we restarted shooting pistol matches - with 17 competitors, and several "watchers." We fired in 2 relays, 12 shooters and then 5, to complete the match in 1 hour.

We had a very significant family group - with Jim Grabbe's 4 daughters all shooting (!).

One daughter, **Kelly Grabbe**, was home from New York and her sister **Joanna Brochu** is from Keller.

Thanks to **Meredith** for getting me straight on the names for the picture top right, and the group picture bottom right, who also collected the scores and put them into

her computer. Jim Wilson's wife, a daughter and two grandsons were among the "watchers."

The winners pictured center, left to right, **Dru Oglesby**, 3rd with 262-2Xs, shooting a S&W .22 with a Tasco Red Dot scope, **Mike Smith** 2nd, with 272-4Xs, shooting a Browning, 7-1/4" barrel, iron sights, and **Richard Kolek**, with 288-5Xs, shooting a Browning Buckmark with a Red Dot scope. Congratulations guys!

Richard's 288 is the highest score shot in the series for which I have been running matches in the last 3 years.

Dan Brown, GPGC Board



Brochu, Jim Wilson, Jim Grabbe, Jana Whaley and Meredith Turney. Jim Wilson is Jim Grabbe's brother in law.



L to R: Mike Horton, Jim Wilson, Mike Smith, Kelly Grabbe, Jim Grabbe, Joanna Brochu, Jana Whaley, Kris McCuller, Ron McCuller, Dru Olglesby, Richard Kolek, Dan Brown, Adam Kolek

Bullseye Shooting Log - National Match Course

Dan Brown 5/18/2011
Range Officer Date

				Slow	Timed	Rapid	X		
	Name	M	Optics	Fire	Fire	Fire	Count	Total	Rank
5	Dan Brown	Υ	N	83	91	85	5	259	3
7	Ed Dotson	Υ	Υ	76	87	77	3	240	5
10	Jim Grabbe	У	N	83	99	90	6	272	2
11	Jim Wilson	Υ	N	62	87	93	1	242	4
12	Meredith Turney	у	N	68	76	62		206	7
19	Ron McCuller	Υ	Υ	32	66	69	2	167	9
33	Mike Horton	N	N	55	54	47	1	156	10
35	Adam Kolek	Υ	Υ	67	81	78	4	226	6
36	Richard Kolek	Υ	Υ	83	97	95	7	275	1
40	Caryle Jones	N	N	61	61	49		171	8
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3 Event		Adjusted	Rank by
Average	Hdcp.	Score	Handicap
244	0.7496	289.7336	2
233	0.7866	287.196	6
237	0.7746	293.6888	1
233	0.7866	287.6228	5
206	0.8407	285.0258	8
166	0.888	285.104	7
129	0.9176	288.1344	4
236	0.7777	283.5498	9
271	0.5397	288.4925	3

GPGC Bullseye Pistol May 2011

May 18: We had 10 shooters tonight. It was warm but pleasant.

Winner tonight was **Richard Kolek** with 275-7Xs, shooting a long barreled Browning with a red dot sight.

Richard shot a 97 timed fire.

Second was **Jim Grabbe** with a score of 272-6Xs shooting his Walthers, iron sight. **Jim** shot a 99 timed fire.

Congratulations Richard and Jim! I was third with 259-5X, shooting my 10" barreled Ruger Mk II, iron sights & 2 hand hold.

My camera batteries were not up to working tonight, so we have no pictures for this match.

We will be starting to shoot later, next week, to start at 6:30 PM. Then in June we will start at 7:00 PM. This is to have it cooler to shoot as the summer gets hotter.

Please alert folks who might want to join us of the change in starting time.

Thanks to Meredith Turney for collecting the scores in her computer and to Jim Wilson for mowing the range a few days ago.



May 25: It has started to get hot and the faint breeze was helpful. We had 8 participants tonight.

High scorer was myself with 272-3Xs using my 10" barreled Ruger Mk II, using iron sights. **Ed Dotson** was second with 259-5Xs, shooting a red dot scoped .22 built on a M1911 Colt frame. **Jim Grabbe** was 3rd, shooting a 258-1X, shooting a Walthers GSP having iron sights that had been used in the Atlanta Olympics in 1996.

Shotgun News

Elizabeth Hoskins won the 28 ga. Lady Championship at the Blaser Classic by way of shoot-off (98). **Robert Nicholas** crushed his previous HOA by 5 or 6 birds to shoot 388 out of 400 across the 4 guns.

On a very gusty day, **Robert Paxton** won the 20 ga. at the Dallas Gun Club Metroplex Open with one of only two 100's shot in the event. Also at the Metroplex, **Elizabeth Hoskins** won the 12 ga. Ladies title outright with a 99.

Glea Davis won the Doubles Lady Championship outright at the Krieghoff Masters with a 94.

Robert Paxton won the .410 Championship at the Krieghoff after shooting off among several 100's.

Gene Stewart won A-1 with a 98 in .410 bore then ran a 100 straight in the 28 ga. and followed that up by besting 22 other folk in the shoot-off to earn 3rd place at this prestigious event and Gene won A-1 with a 98 in .410 bore.

Jeff Zwiebel won the 28 ga. at the Bluebonnet with the only 100 for the day.

Mary Ann Jenkins



Terry, Mary Ann, Cindy & Debra

.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot May 2011

We had 9 competitors today. It was windy and the 50 yard targets kept falling down, so we had to shoot quickly.

Mike Smith won with 56/60 shooting his Browning with iron sights. Ed Dotson was 2nd shooting 54/60 with his M 1911 with a .22 conversion with a red dot sight. Mike's mother was here with him giving him encouragement during the match... I said, "next time shoot with us."

Thanks to **Meredith Turney** for recording the scores and making the .pdf file so all can have the official record.

I tried to get pictures, but somehow they turned out way overexposed and unusable.

Regards, Dan Brown

Lost Dog needs good home!

Pretty sure it's a Weimaraner, but he just seems quite a bit larger than most that I've

seen. He's super healthy and very well groomed and taken care of. He's still young, not neutered and has a great disposition. I doubt my neighbor is going to want to hang

on to him for very long so I'm going to take him to the gun club this afternoon and see if I can find him a good home. He was found a few days ago, no tags and he's

been scanned to see if he's chipped but he's not. You'd think someone would go to more trouble to make a dog as nice as this one identifiable if/when he's lost.

Anyway, if any of you are interested in him let me know.

lason

	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	Smith	Mike			Α	Α	54	56	56								55.33	
2	Dotson	Ed		**	Α	45	51	40	54								47.50	
3	Grabbe	Jim			54	Α	51	48	53								51.50	
4	Jester	Floyd			45	49	42	Α	50								46.50	
5	Brown	Dan			41	48	43	47	47								45.20	
6	Wilson	Jim	K		56	46	60	53	43								51.60	
7	Whaley	Jana		*	Α	54	49	Α	42								48.33	Guest Meredith Turney
8	Turney	Meredith			38	34	39	33	38								36.40	
9	Shuping	Mike			Α	Α	Α	Α	16								16.00	
		GUEST		*														
		SCOPED		**	WINNER													
		OPEN			WINNER													
		TIE			NO TIME	FOR SHO	OT OFF											

Beginners Skeet Ends

Another successful instructional event comes to a close. Approximately 25 people participated

along with 6 or 7 instructors. We had a mixed bag

of students with 7-8 women, 4-5 teenagers, 8-10 non-members, 8-10 new members and a sprinkling

of seasoned shooters that just needed a tune-up.

Many thanks to the instructors: Debra Altenbaumer, Bill Schweitzer, Robert Nicholas, Gene Wills, Kerry Williams, Don Yeandle, Randy Walhood and myself.

Have a safe happy summer and Shoot Like You Mean It.

Terry Cullender

2011 Club Hunting Lease

We're working with a farming outfit located about 90 minutes northeast of the metroplex on an open-access dove lease for this fall and would like to know who might sign up.

The property is approximately 9,000 acres of farmland (wheat, corn, soybeans, sunflowers, and pasture) with tanks and ponds. The lease would run the last weekend of August through the end of January. Species on the list include dove, fowl, small game, and varmits/hogs (no deer). Cost would be around \$150 per hunter, however children (17 and under) would be free.

If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please let Andrew Wyer know. With a fair sized group we can negotiate a lower price. We'll have firm details and sign-ups by the end of July.

Andrew Wyer

Spring Swap Meet

Swap meets are getting to be a regular event at the club following the third sale. Some might say it's really more of a flee-market than a swap meet, but by any words you choose it's chance to see if someone else could make use of that gizmo gathering dust in the corner. Beginners and coneiseurs of rare parts have often found just the things for which they are looking, at bargain prices to boot.

Some highlights from this past sale: a collection of beautiful, never-fired ruger blackpower revolvers in stainless, an amazing Browning grade six Citori in 16 gauge, a large collection of lead bullets and brass, plus a full assortment of shooting jackets and vests.

What was missing from this last meet? YOU! Make sure to come out for the next sale, and the organizers promise to do a better job of promoting it.

Andrew Wyer

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New Rifle Range Baffles

Due to the age and deterioration of the old rifle range baffles the Boards representing GPGC and GPSDC decided it was time to be a little proactive and upgrade the structures.

Construction on the new over-head rifle range baffles is starting to shape up and the project is back on track. Thanks to the help of GPGC individuals donating their time and energy.

Current plans will be to install the baffles with new support columns on June 11th adding a more permanent fixture and enhancing the safety of our range. Listing the members that showed up to help on Saturday are:

Don Yeandle Bill Schweitzer Terry Cullender Raymon Hunt Todd and Jacob Farquhar Jeff Paladini Mike Cekosky

I would like to personally thank these members for the efforts that enable us to have a great place to shoot.

Todd Farguhar

Bill Schweitzer GPGC President



Mike, Jeff & Don



Mike Cekosky

SKEET LEAGUE



"The Pelletheads" Hal, Michael, Mike & Terry scoring



"Dead & Dead"



"Improved Cyclinders" Sandy, Don, Jay, Robert & Ginny



"Got That Straight" Billy, Mary Ann, Andrew & Adriana



"Duh Boys" Ken, Dave, James. Glenn & Russ



"Grumpies" Johnny, Dan & Jim

2011 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

June thru August - No shoots September 17, 9:00AM October 1, 9:00 AM

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

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

June 25 July 23 August 27 September 24 October 22 November 26

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

Sporting Clays/5 Stand Results May 2011

We had a light turn out, I had hoped for more since the forecast was so nice. We had 6 members and 6 guests that braved the mild weather conditions. Wind definitely was a bit of a factor at times, but all in all we had a good time.

If you haven't been to a shoot recently it's time to take another look, we have a lot of new input on target presentations. Darian Mock managed to aquire a new spring for one of our machines that makes for a very challenging shot. I'll save the explanation of what makes it different as an incentive for people to come out and see it for themselves. Here are the results for the shoot:

1st 50:

LC1-1 Jason Foshea LC1-2 Will Chisum (won shootoff) LC1-3 James Teal

2nd 50:

LC1-1 Darian Mock LC1-2 Jason Foshea LC1-3 Will Chisum (won shootoff)

100 target modified lewis class event:

MLC1-1 Chris Collinvitti MLC1-2 Wayne Johnston MLC1-3 Jason Foshea

We threw \$250 worth of targets for the club and had \$180 in total payouts/ trophies. There will be no June sporting clays shoot due to it falling on Fathers day, hope to see everyone in July!

Jason

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little - use trash cans!

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