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Welcome New Member!



Oscar Zendcortes



Jason Leyda with his son

What is it? Ht's **Golden!**

GPGC Skeet Shoot August 6, 2011

MAIN EVENT 100-12 GA DOUBLES 50-12 GA

- AA Jimmy Powell 48 AA Jon McDonald - 95
- A Randy Walhood - 97 B В
- Mike Gerschick 99 A Mike Gerschick 46
 - **Elizabeth Hoskins** 46
- С Terry Cullender - 93 D Don Yeandle - 38
- D Don Ambrose - 81
- Ε Jay Warren - 77

It was a normal hot morning but 18 shooters showed up, formed squads and begain shooting about 9:00 AM. Robert Nicholas had all plans made for the shoot, but Jay Warren, Elizabeth Hoskins, Brad Fitzgerald and Don Yeandle helped make it happen.

Jay put ice water on all fields and then helped with the chicken fajita lunch with all the trimmings including ice box lemon pie.

The will be no Club Skeet Shoot in September due to dove season and our registered shoot, but October will have a shoot. See you there.

LATE RESULTS FROM JULY 2ND SKEET SHOOT

MAIN EVENT 100-12 GA Champ - Mike Gerschick - 99

- AA Jon McDonald 97
- C. W. Dagnal 95 А
- В **Terry Cullender - 94**
- С Jay Warren - 88
- D Andrew Wyer - 76

PRELIMINARY .410 Bore

- Ion McDonald 49 А
- Mike Gerschick 47 А
- Tie C.W. Dagnal 47
- Joe Bettacchi 41 В
- C Gene Wills - 47

Range Officer Duty

Sat.	Sept.	3	Tamme Cervenka
Sun.	Sept.	4	Don Ambrose
Wed.	Sept.	7	John Slocum
Sat.	Sept.	10	AM - Terry Cullender
Sat.	Sept.	10	Shane Cole
Sun.	Sept.	11	Chris Collinvitti
Wed.	Sept.	14	Jim Wilson
Sat.	Sept.	17	Randy Walhood
I	Pistol R	lang	e Officer <mark>-</mark> Andrew Wyer
Sun.	Sept.	18	Mike Skidmore
Wed.	Sept.	21	Bill Weatherby
Sat.	Sept.	24	AM - Andrew Wyer
Sat.	Sept.	24	Steve Gilmore
Sun.	Sept.	25	Bobby Sherrill
Wed.	Sept.	28	Jay Phillips



Student Classes

Sep. 5, 8 & 10 Oct. 3, 6 & 8 Nov. 7, 10 & 12 Dec. 5, 8 & 10

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

Sep 24 NRA Range Safety Officer Workshop

The August Hunter Education class included 24 students. This month 6 of the students completed the full course at GPGC. The remaining students completed the home study course prior to attending the Saturday class.

> Regards, Ed K. aka POPS

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



Terry, Robert & Cindy

Sept. 1 - Dawn Opening Day of Dove Season Sept. 5 - LABOR DAY Sept. 5 - 7:00 PM Hunter Education Class Sept. 7 - 6:00 PM Begin Wed. Skeet League Sept. 7 - 6:30 PM Bullseye Pistol Match Sept. 8 - 6:00 PM Begin Doubles Skeet League Sept. 8 - 7:00 PM Hunter Education Class Sept. 8 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting Sept. 10 - 8:00 AM Hunter Education Class Sept. 14 - 6:00 PM Wed. Skeet League Sept. 14 - 6:30 PM Bullseye Pistol Match Sept. 14 - 7:30 PM GPSDC Board of Directors Meeting Sept. 15 - 6:00 PM Thurs. Doubles Skeet League Sept. 16 - Noon World Warmup Reg'd Skeet Match Sept. 17 - 8:00 AM World Warmup Reg'd Skeet Match Sept. 17 - 1:00 PM Public Day (Limited to Rifle and Pistol) Sept. 18 - 8:00 AM World Warmup Reg'd Skeet Match Sept. 21 - 6:00 PM Wed. Skeet League Sept. 21 - 6:30 PM Bullseye Pistol Match Sept. 22 - 6:00 PM Thurs. Doubles Skeet League Sept. 24 - 8:00 AM TP&W Workshop NRA Range Safety Officer Sept. 24 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match Sept. 24 - 1:00 PM Kids Shoot Sept. 28 - 6:00 PM Wed. Skeet League Sept. 28 - 6:30 PM Bullseye Pistol Match Sept. 29 - 6:00 PM Thurs. Doubles Skeet League





Ingredients

Boneless, skinless chicken breasts Cheddar Cheese White Cheese (provolone, mozzarella or swiss) 1 small can green chiles

Bake chicken in oven at 350 until done but not overcooked - pour some of the canned chile juice over the chicken before you bake it.

In a bowl mix together 1 part grated cheddar cheese and 1 part grated white cheese with the can of green chiles and rest of juice.

Spoon over top of cooked chicken breasts... heap it up and cook under broiler until cheese melts.

Fish Tacos

Submitted by Dale Holder

Ingredients

8 pcs Taco Shells or Flour Tortillas 1 lb Cod or Tilapia 2 TBL your favorite Chipotle seasoning or Lysanders **Chipotle Seasoning**

To Make Coleslaw Vinaigrette

1⁄4 cup plain yogurt	1/2 cup shredded chedder
¹ / ₄ cup mayonnaise	cheese
¹ / ₄ cup orange juice	¹ / ₂ cup chopped cilantro
3 TBL white vinegar	sliced lime
1-1/2 tsp honey	Salt and pepper to taste
1 cup shredded cabbage	Combine all ingredients
– about 10 oz.	C

Season fish evenly with chipotle seasoning. Place in non-stick skillet over medium-high heat lightly oiled. Cook fish turning occasionally for 3 to 5 minutes until flakes easily in center and is lightly browned. Place fish strips on shells or tortilla. Top with coleslaw and your favorite salsa!

5-Stand / Sporting Update

Instead of dove "warm"-up we had to rename it the "Hotter Than Hades Dove Warm-Up." It was hot, end of story!

We had a pretty decent turn out considering the 100+ degree temps. There was also a registered skeet shoot so some of the usual suspects weren't in attendance.

We spread the trophies out guite a bit, lots of winners in this one:

1st 50 (report pairs): 100 target COMBO, modified

1-1 Jason Foshea	lewis class:
1-2 Darian Mock	1-1 Darian Mock
	1-2 Jason Davidson
2-1 Jason Davidson	
2-2 Keith Braig	2-1 Dustin Essary
C C	2-2 James Foshea
3-1 Keith Brookshire	
3-2 Jon Essary	3-1 Jon Essary
	3-2 Jason Foshea
2nd 50 (true pairs):	
1-1 Jason Foshea	***BOLD*** denotes shoot

1-1 Jason Foshea 1-2 Darian Mock

2-1 Jason Davidson

2-2 Dustin Essary

3-1 Keith Brookshire 3-2 Jon Essary

No shoot scheduled for September, the club will be hosting a registered skeet shoot that weekend and we all know that skeet shooters get flustered if there are any possible distractions. Just kidding of course (sorta), best of luck to all the GPGC members in the world warm up tournament! We will have our last shoot of the year in October so be sure to come out and bring a friend October 16th. November we will be having the annual TURKEY SHOOT for the members and their families. If you've never attended be sure to put it on your schedule, it'll be a good time.

> Thanks! Jason Foshea

off winners

.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot August 27, 2011

We had the usual Sauna Bullseye group this morning. Floyd Jester joined us today.

Ed Dotson won with 55/60 shooting his M 1911 that has a .22 conversion, and a red dot sight.

Jim Wilson and Floyd tied for 2nd place, shooting 53/60. They then had a shoot-off with little chicken at positions 1&2. Jim shot his Thompson Center single shot .22 with a peep sight. Floyd was shooting his 10 shot M 617 .S&W .22 revolver. It was to be 5 shots in 2 minutes. Jim went ahead and shot 5 times, hitting nothing... Floyd shot DOUBLE ACTION and knocked down 3 of the 5 chickens. Floyd was declared winner of the shoot-off.



The winners: Ed Dotson winner, Floyd Jester with Meredith Turney presenting them \$10 ea prize.

Regards, Dan Brown



The shooters today: Ed Dotson, Meredith Turney, Jim Grabbe, Jim Wilson and Floyd Jester. I was hiding behind the camera.

	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
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2	Jester	Floyd			45	49	42	A	50	A	47	53					47.67	
3	Wilson	Jim	K		56	46	60	53	43	Α	46	53					51.00	
4	Grabbe	Jim			54	Α	51	48	53	Α	55	45					51.00	
5	Brown	Dan			41	48	43	47	47	A	48	43					45.29	
6	Turney	Meredith			38	34	39	33	38	A	32	42					36.57	
		GUEST		•	1													
		SCOPED		**	WINNER													
		OPEN			WINNER													
		TIE			NO TIME	FOR SHO	OT OFF											

GPGC Bullseye Pistol August 2011

August 10: The Sauna group of 7 shot again tonight. Once and a while we had a little breeze. During one of the match stages a bird flew between the 25 and 50 yard target lines, and I said to Ron McCuller who was shooting besides me, "it was pretty safe..."

Jim Grabbe won the match with a score of 267-5Xs, shooting his Walthers one handed and with iron sights.

Ed Dotson was 2nd, with a score of 260-1X, shooting his .22 conversion M 1911 with a red dot sight, one handed.

I shot 3rd, scoring 253-1X, with my 10" barreled Ruger Mk II, with iron sights, and 2-hand hold.

Thanks to Meredith Turney for doing the scoring compilation on her laptop, and to Mrs McCuller for taking our group picture.

It was still fun, though hot!

August 17: It was hot, and the fans blew around the hot air. It was not until the rapid fire stage that the fans started to feel good, with the perspiration cooling us down when the fan's blast hit us.

Ed Dotson won the match with a score of 276-6Xs, shooting his M 1911 .22 conversion with a red dot sight. He fired an 88 slow fire!

Jim Grabbe was second with 255-1X shooting his Walthers match pistol. Both Ed and Jim shot with a one hand hold!

Meredith Turney shot a 232-1X for third place using a S&W M 41.

Congratulations Ed, Jim and Meredith!

Meredith took the scores and recorded them in her laptop. Thanks, Meredith.

*Pictures for these two matches are on following page. <u>August 20</u>: We had 6 shooters participate in the match this morning. It was the usual Sauna group + plus Clint Freeman, who had not shot with us for a while. It was getting hot when we started and was hotter 2 hours later when we finished. Clint was trying out his new STN M1911 .45 SCP pistol, which shot very well for a new - outof-the box gun. His test with a rest showed many hits in the 9 & 10 rings, first thing out of the box! We shot 2 slow fire, 2 timed fire and 2 rapid

We shot 2 slow me, 2 timed me and 2 hapid fire sections in succession.Ed Dotson won the combined match with a total

score of 504, one-hand hold, shooting his M 1911 & a .22LR conversion, and a Red dot scope.

I was second, shooting 500 combined score, 2-hand hold, with my Ruger Mk II with iron sights.

Meredith Turney was third, with a combined score of 449, shooting her M 41 S&W, iron sights, 2-hand hold.

No pictures were taken today. Thanks to Meredith Turney for doing the collecting of the scores and publishing them for us.

August 24: It blew and blew and blew. We thought we would have some rain. Thankfully, the temperature went from 106 at 5PM to 86 by match time! The sauna group dwindled to 4 tonight.

Ed Dotson won the match with a 265-5Xs, shooting his M 1911 with a.22 conversion, red dot sight and one-hand hold.

I was second with 256-4Xs, shooting my ironsighted 10" barreled Mk II Ruger, using a two-hand hold

Jim Grabbe was 3rd shooting 215 with his Walthers RG (used at the 1996 Olympics).

Too bad not more came out as it was quite pleasant after the rain-cooled wind blew through at match time, 7 PM. Jim G.'s daughters were taking their 6 year-olds to school-first day.

No pictures were taken tonight.

Regards, Dan Brown

]	Bullsey	e Shoo	ting Lo	og - Na	tional N	Match Co	ourse				
	Dan Brown					8/2	0/2011						
	Range Officer				Date								
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	Name	Μ	Optics	Fire	Fire	Count	Total	Rank		Average	Hdcp.	Score	Handicap
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5	Dan Brown	Y	Ν	69	67	1	136	2		247	0.7368	256.8352	3
7	Ed Dotson	Y	Y	81	83		164	1		262	0.6428	251.4208	5
11	Jim Wilson	Y	Ν	55	39		94	6		233	0.7866	256.0396	4
12	Meredith Turney	у	Ν	73	58		131	3		227	0.8021	266.5549	2
33	Mike Horton	Ν	N	58	63		121	4		202	0.8464	272.5056	1

GPGC Bullseye Pistol August 2011



Shooters were Ron McCuller, Jim Grabbe with daughters Meredith Turney and Jana Whaley, Ed Dotson, Mike Horton, and Dan Brown.



Winners: Jim, 2nd; Meredith, 3rd; & Ed, First Place



Winner: Jim Grabbe, 2nd Ed Dotson, and 3rd, myself.



Shooters tonight: Jim Grabbe, his daughter Meredith Turney, Ron McCuller, Ed Dotson, and Mike Horton. I was hiding behind the camera.



August 2011 Skeet Shoot



GPGC

SWAP MEET Savage range day OCTOBER 22 2011

Savage Arms will be there with several rifles from 17HMR to 300Win Mag for people to see and shoot so come out and see and shoot their new 110BA Tactical rifle Swap meet will start at 1:00 So come out and buy, sell and trade!!!

Any questions contact Dale Holder @ 972-971-8332

The Report from The Registered Line

Happy Maybe-It-Is-Finally-Going-To-Cool-Off-Day. For those who haven't melted into little puddles, the news was pretty good from the reported shoots.

Abandoning Texas for cooler climes, Robert Paxton warmed things up at the Detroit Gun Club in the Motor State competition by taking a third place in the .410 event.

Jon McDonald headed west to Stockton CA to shot an amazing 100 in the 20 gauge, earning AA2 out of 29 100s shot. Elizabeth Hoskins did her bit representing GPGC in the Golden State by shooting a personal best of 95 in the .410, and put the cherry on the sundae by winning he 12GA Lady's Championship by shoot-off (50) in the Mini.

Down at the Big Orange in Ellis County, Jeff Zwiebel beat a heap of other "big dogs" to take the 28GA title. Jeff showed that he could not only take the heat but dish it out, using almost a box of shells at stations 3,4, & 5 to be the last man standing in a



HOA Lady Champions: Elizabeth Hoskins (3rd) Abby Leeder (CH) Gayle Osborne (RU)



Clay Baldwin (CH) and Gene Stewart (RU) in the fun "Bracket Game"

crowd of 99's that included Stewart McCoin, Carter Wehrheim, Chris Simmons, John Castillo, and Woody Anderson. Oo-rah Jeff! Robert Nicholas shot 99 out of 100 targets in the 20GA to take B1 in that gun, and also won HOA B1 with an impressive total of 386. Jim Speer added to the GPGC folk's winning ways by taking 12 gage B1 & Veteran CH with a 98, as well as the Veteran HOA with a 379. The Zone Championship rotates around the region each year, with shooters from five states (Texas,

> Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Oklahoma) competing against one another. This year's Zone was held at the Blue Rock Sportsmans Club in Little Rock. GPGC member Gene Stewart shot extremely well across all four guns and netted numerous medals, including HOA A1 with a score of 393 (a score that beat that of all of the AA shooters, as

well as a couple of the AAA shooters). Mike Gershchick shot 100 in the 20GA and nabbed A1 outright. It was Mike's third career hundred straight, but his first ever in the 20GA. John Rubi outshot two others in a shoot-off to take AA1 in the 20GA with his 98. Ginny and Jay Warren attended their first ever Zone shoot and each won many different

places in class. Ginny shot her best HOA by two targets.

I can't report it if you don't tell me about it. Send your brags or brags on someone else to maryannjenkins@me.com.

The pictures are from the Zone Shoot.

Later dudes and dudettes.

Fall Skeet League

In an attempt to reach more shooters and provide increased shooting opportunities, two leagues are being run concurrently this September and October.

Wednesday nights will host regular skeet matches, and Thursday nights will host doubles format. In addition to the format difference, each night also has some subtle changes from past leagues to see how new ideas work out. Wednesday night registration is full and has closed, but Thursday night is available for those interesting in joining.

For more information on the leagues, please contact Andrew Wyer and Brad Ambrose via SkeetLeague@gpgc.net and watch this space next month for a mid-league update from each format.

Sporting Clays/5 Stand Schedule 2011

Sept. - No Shoot Oct. 16 Nov. 20 - Turkey Shoot Dec. & Jan. - No Shoot

Match Director: Jason Foshea, fosheajason@hotmail.com



in Memoriam

On July 11, 2011 GPGC lost a great and dear friend, Betty Soliday. In the 70s the club had a very strong group of lady shooters, among the best of whom was Betty. She won many shoots and prizes in trap and skeet while competing at the state level. As the years went by, her arthritis made standing up difficult so Betty cut back on her competitive shooting. Even after she stopped competing she still loved the sport; she would come out each spring and participate in our beginner classes. Although she claimed that her skills were fading, many beginner and more experienced shooters were amazed when they were out gunned by the little old lady who could barely walk to the station or lift her gun.

Betty and her late husband, John Soliday, joined GPGC in the 1960s and were committed club members. John was the regular Wednesday range officer and maintained all the machines. He also brought out his own lawnmower and mowed the grounds.

Those of us who knew her will remember Betty as that nice little old lady who beat us soundly in a skeet match. We all hope that there are a few shotgun fields in heaven, and a few shooters who underestimate a little old lady with her shotgun.



Builday

Club Skeet Schedule 2011

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

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.

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

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 10th6:30 PM - August 17 thru September 28th6:00 PM - October 5th thru Daylight Savings Time when Wednesday matches end for 2011

Thanks!

Newer members do not remember before we had people load the houses with birds but I remember. When you came out to shoot you would have to get there early enough to go over to the target trailer, crawl up into that hot oven and man handle 4 or 5 cases of birds out and then carry them into the houses on the field you were planning to shoot. When I taught the beginners class in April and May I would usually get a few members to help and we would load 30 or 40 cases into my truck and then load 4 or 5 boxes in each house on each field so we would have enough targets for the class. We didn't mind because this is how it had always been. Then Benny Emmons came back to the club and would bring 4 or 5 of his employees out on a Saturday morning at least once a month and load about 80 cases in each house, sweep out the houses and empty the trash on all fields and the rifle and pistol ranges. After a few years Benny couldn't justify paying that many employees a half day just to help the membership. Then the shotgun committee looked for a member to organize and run a monthly or as needed volunteer group to come out and load the houses on annouced Saturday mornings.

Brad Ambrose stepped up to the task of getting the houses filled with birds as needed and has been doing a great job. Jeff sends out a notice for volunteers prior to the designated Saturday and a group usually shows up. This group varies some but there are several members that always seem to make it.

THANKS to:

Brad Ambrose Randy Walhood Walter Kilroy Jay Phillips Mike Cekosky Pete Heidtke Mike Johnson Jeff Zwiebel Mary Ann Jenkins Jim Hundley James Scott Jason Davidson Scott Driver Don Ambrose

There will be another target loading Saturday probably September 10th. Come on out and help support your club.



Thanks, Don Yeandle, for making this happen!



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Be Courteous! P Reload the houses when you finish shooting. Pick up your hulls - clean up the area a little - use trash cans!

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If you have articles, pictures or recipes you would like to submit for publication in an upcoming issue, contact Terry Cullender 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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