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Welcome New Members!



Irby Bennett



Jonathan Schepp

GPGC Club Skeet Shoot



No Shoot in December

**GPSDC GENERAL MEETING 2012
7:30 PM THURSDAY JANUARY 12, 2012
ALL GUN CLUB MEMBERS AND/OR
SHAREHOLDERS WELCOME**

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**PLEASE, DO NOT
THROW LIVE ROUNDS
IN THE TRASH!**

NOTICE

Donation boxes have been installed on the rifle range and pistol range. We request a dollar from the members shooting and \$3 from guests to help defray the cost of maintenance and replacing wooden frames and backing boards.

Thanks for your cooperation.
GPGC board of directors

AGENDA

Opening of meeting by Terry Cullender
Minutes of Jan 13, 2011 meeting by Kerry Williams
Treasurer's report by Shane Cole
Report on Shares and Stock Value by Shane Cole

OLD BUSINESS

- Priority List of projects to do compiled by Don Ambrose
- Review of years events / activities by Bill Schweitzer
- Update on mineral lease by Bill Schweitzer

NEW BUSINESS

- Election of Board Members, 2 openings for 3 year terms
The following members are willing to serve:
Kerry Williams – incumbent
Shane Cole – incumbent
Other nominations from the field.
- Voting
- Report on Projects finished in 2011 by Bill Schweitzer
- Projects planned for 2012 by Terry Cullender

Any new business brought up from the field
General Meeting closed

Immediately following the General Meeting a private meeting of the new board members to be opened to nominate and elect new officers and to handle any business that is current and needs attention.

Range Officer Duty

Sun.	Jan. 1	Debra Altenbaumer
Wed.	Jan. 4	Joe Bettacchi
Sat.	Jan. 7	Brad Ambrose
Sun.	Jan. 8	David Anderson
Wed.	Jan. 11	Tamme Cervenka
Sat.	Jan. 14	Shane Cole
Sun.	Jan. 15	Chris Collinvitti
Wed.	Jan. 18	Terry Cullender
Sat.	Jan. 21	Benny Emmons
Pistol Range Officer - Terry Cullender		
Sun.	Jan. 22	Jason Davidson
Wed.	Jan. 25	Jay Phillips
Sat.	Jan. 28	Ken English
Sun.	Jan. 29	Brad Fitzgerald



Upcoming Events

Under the Lights

- Jan. 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
- Jan. 5 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- Jan. 12 - 7:30 PM GPSDC General Meeting
- Jan. 21 - 9:00 AM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Jan. 21 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- Jan. 28 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
- Feb. 2 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- Feb. 5 - 1:00 PM Club Skeet Match
- Feb. 14 - Saint Valentine's Day
- Feb. 18 - 9:00 AM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Feb. 18 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- Feb. 19 - 1:00 PM Club Sporting Clays Match
- Feb. 25 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match

.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette 2012 Schedule

9:00 AM - THE 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

January 28	June 23
February 25	July 28
March 24	August 25
April 28	September 22
May 26	October 27

Match Director: Dan Brown, drdanbrown@att.net



Education Classes for 2012

Student Classes

March 05-08-10	September Tuesday 04-06-08
July 09-12-14	October 01-04-06
August 06-09-11	November 05-08-10
	December 03-06-08

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

March 16-17-18 - N.R.A. Shotgun
April 27-28-29 - N.R.A. Rifle
May 25-26-27 - N.R.A. Reloading
June 15-16-17 - T.P.W.D.
July 27-28-29 - T.P.W.D.
September 21-22-23 - N.R.A. R.S.D.

The November Hunter Education class had 23 students, all home study. The December class included 6 students taking the full class of the 15 total. For 2011 there were 274 students taught by 12 instructors.

Also, the 6,000th student was taught by GPGC instructors in 2011.

Regards,
Ed K. aka POPS

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

Recipe Corner

Hoppin' John's Black-Eyed Peas



Submitted by Dale Holder from Texas Hunting Forum

Ingredients

- 1 pound dried black-eyed peas
- 2 small smoked ham hocks or meaty ham bone
- 2 medium onions, divided
- 3 large cloves garlic, halved
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup long-grain white rice
- 1 can (10 to 14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes with chile peppers, juices reserved
- 1 medium red bell pepper, chopped
- 1/2 green bell pepper, chopped
- 3 ribs celery, chopped
- 1 jalapeno or serrano pepper, minced
- 2 teaspoons Cajun or Creole seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 green onions, sliced

Preparation:

In a large Dutch oven or kettle, combine the black-eyed peas, ham bone or ham hocks, and 6 cups water. Cut 1 of the onions in half and add it to the pot along with the garlic and bay leaf. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat to medium-low, and simmer gently until the beans are tender but not mushy, 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Remove the ham bone or hocks, cut off the meat; dice and set aside. Drain the peas and set aside. Remove and discard the bay leaf, onion pieces, and garlic.

Add 2 1/2 cups of water to the pot and bring to a boil. Add the rice, cover, and simmer until the rice is almost tender, about 10 to 12 minutes.

Mince the remaining onion then add to the rice along with the peas, tomatoes, and their juices, red and green bell pepper, celery, jalapeno pepper, Creole seasoning, thyme, cumin, and salt. Cook until the rice is tender, 5 to 8 minutes. Stir in the sliced green onions and the reserved diced ham. Serve with hot sauce and freshly baked cornbread.

YOUTH SHOOT SCHEDULE 2012

Youth Shoot continues into 2012. Every 4th Saturday of the month we get together with our up and coming shooters. The youth shoot is for 8 to 17 year olds. During the cooler months, we begin our shotgun shooting at 10 am and move to the rifle range at 1 p.m. (October through April). Once the sun starts to get warmer, we move each event up an hour to 9 a.m. for shotgun and 12 noon.

January 28
February 25
March 24
April 28
May 26
June 23

July 28
August 25
September 22
October 27
November **
December **

** For these 2 months we have 1 shoot and schedule it based on availability. The date will be e-mailed in November.

For more information or to be added to the Youth Shoot e-mail list please contact Don Yeandle at (817) 825-2535 or don@extramile2.com.



Jay Warren

Skeet Under the Lights

Our regular skeet league ends with the time change, but we decided to try something new this year. For November and the first half of December we shot skeet under the lights as an individual league.



Scott, Ginny, Jay & Walter under the lights

A number of folks had never shot under the lights and that first night we heard a lot of “Wow! That is a BLAST!” Brad Ambrose had made sure we had all-orange targets to shoot at and, what might just look like a mild break during the day, is an explosion of white bits under the lights.

The format arranged everyone based on average, so each week shooters were challenged by another with a similar average. This meant that we didn’t need to worry about handicaps, yet it kept things challenging. Each night the result of two rounds determined points, and the shooter with the most points at the end would win. Shooters were able to shoot anytime between 5pm and 9pm, which a number of folks appreciated. We did hit a few bumps in the road learning to accommodate absent shooters, but figured it out by the end.

Our last night was rained out, so we ended up basing the awards on just five competitive nights. With 12.5 points, **Todd Havelaar** was our winner, with **Adriana Gentilini** running a close second with 12 points. On the top of the ladder was **Mike Gerschick** with a 23.5 average. Finally, with a 0.59 birds per night improvement **Nicolas Kolek** won the Most Improved.

The lights and the format were definitely successes and we’ll keep these in our bag of tricks for future leagues. Thanks to Andrew Wyer and Brad Ambrose for running the league, and to everyone that attended and made the league such a great experience!

5 Ladder After Week 5			Overall Standings		
<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
129	Will Chisum (Dropped)	24.0	123	Todd Havelaar	12.5
104	Mike Gerschick	23.5	107	Adriana Gentilini	12
128	Jason Foshea (Dropped)	23.3	104	Mike Gerschick	11
106	Johnny DeLeone	23.2	121	John Basilone	11
135	Robert Nicholas	22.6	111	Gerry Bradford	10
103	Gene Wills	22.4	125	Don Ambrose	9.5
102	Brad Ambrose	22.3	116	Adam Kolek	9.5
126	Terry Cullender	21.4	101	Andrew Wyer	9
121	John Basilone	21.3	110	Josh Wells	8.5
130	Don Yeandle	21.1	126	Terry Cullender	8.5
123	Todd Havelaar	20.9	134	Ted Shaw	8
110	Josh Wells	20.9	108	Ginny Warren	7.5
107	Adriana Gentilini	20.8	102	Brad Ambrose	7
131	Sandy Yeandle	20.3	112	Ron Talley	7
125	Don Ambrose	20.2	135	Robert Nicholas	6.5
108	Ginny Warren	20.1	106	Johnny DeLeone	6.5
105	Dave Benge (Dropped)	20.0	128	Jason Foshea (Dropped)	6
101	Andrew Wyer	19.8	124	Jason Bowden	6
113	Jim Hundley	19.7	103	Gene Wills	6
112	Ron Talley	19.5	137	Matt Slay	5.5
120	Van Vaughn	19.4	127	Charles Richerson	5
109	Jay Warren	19.3	117	Nicolas Kolek	4.5
132	Laura Chisum (Dropped)	19.3	132	Laura Chisum (Dropped)	4
133	Walter Kilroy	19.0	131	Sandy Yeandle	4
124	Jason Bowden	18.8	118	Richard Kolek	4
137	Matt Slay	18.8	120	Van Vaughn	4
117	Nicolas Kolek	18.1	133	Walter Kilroy	3.5
127	Charles Richerson	17.2	109	Jay Warren	3.5
134	Ted Shaw	17.1	113	Jim Hundley	3.5
116	Adam Kolek	16.9	122	Chuck Enze	3.5
122	Chuck Enze	16.8	129	Will Chisum (Dropped)	3
118	Richard Kolek	16.5	130	Don Yeandle	3
136	Scott Lauer	16.5	136	Scott Lauer	1.5
111	Gerry Bradford	14.3	105	Dave Benge (Dropped)	0
115	Oscar Zeno	12.0	114	Todd Dixon (Dropped)	0
119	Bob Martinez	5.0	115	Oscar Zeno	0
114	Todd Dixon (Dropped)	0.0	119	Bob Martinez	0

Shooters Braving the Cold...and having a good time!



Gene Wills & Terry Cullender



Adriana Gentilini & Johnny Deleon



Johnny DeLeon, Darian Mock & Maria Boyrie



Darian and Johnny



Mary Ann Jenkins & Adam Kolek



Terry Cullender

2011 Bullseye Pistol Shooting Review

In the spring we shot on the 3rd Saturdays of the month, and when daylight Savings time came around, we shot on Wednesday evenings at 6-7 PM, depending on how hot it was.



I looked at most of the score sheets for this year and will try to summarize the results, and scores, who excelled and what they shot.

We had from 4-14 shooters competing during the year, with a fall off after the terrible heat this August.

Top scorer for the year was Richard Kolek shooting a 288, June 22, shooting a long barreled Browning with iron sites.

Dale Holder shot the next highest score, a 284 on April 13. He shot a Ruger with a red dot sight.

Later this year, Hoa Nguyen was high scorer for several matches shooting 266-272, as was Ed Dotson. Hoa shot a red dot sighted Ruger. Ed shot with a M 1911 framed gun, wither in 45 ACP or a .22L+R conversion. His M1911's had red dot sights.

The shooters participating June 22, 2011 are below.

Dan Brown

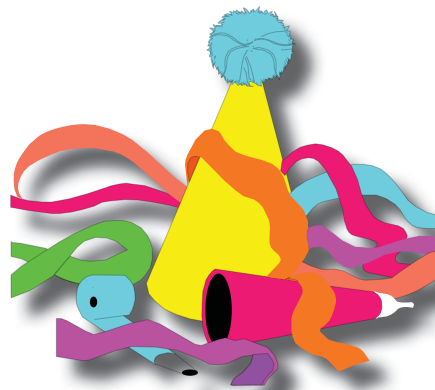


Jana Whaley, Jim Grabbe, Dan Brown. Richard Kolek, Adam Kolek, Ed Dotson & Mike Horton.

Club Skeet Schedule 2012

Robert Nicholas, 214-325-9653

February 5, Sunday Afternoon
 March 4, Sunday Afternoon
 April 7, Saturday all day-4 gun 50 birds
 May 12, Saturday all day-4 gun 50 birds
 June 9, Saturday morning
 July 7, Saturday morning
 August 4, Saturday morning
 September - BIRD HUNTING!
 October 14, Sunday - Vintage
 November 10-11, Club Championship



2012 Sporting Clays Match Schedules

Feb 19	Mar 18
Apr 15	May 20
July 15	Aug 19
Oct 21	

NO SHOTS IN JUNE, SEPTEMBER,
 NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Match Director: *Jason Foshea, fosheajason@hotmail.com*

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