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February 2012 Phone (972) 641-9940 (leave message) www.gpgc.net

Welcome New Members!



Paul Giambrone



Clayton Wills

FITASC/5-Stand 50 Target Event Sunday, February 26th at 1:00 PM

\$5 Lewis Class Purse for each event Total cost for Members with options \$17 Guests \$22



GPGC Club Skeet Shoot

No Shoot in January

NOTICE

Earlier this month .223 brass was found on the pistol range. Let me remind shooters – NO HIGH VELOCITY CENTER FIRE RIFLE ROUNDS ALLOWED – on the pistol range. This action will jeopardize your membership and cannot be tolerated. We are fortunate to have a range in the middle of the metroplex - please don't abuse our ranges with issues of common sense and safety.

> Bill Schweitzer President GPGC

.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette 2012 Schedule

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

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

Match Directors: Dan Brown, drdanbrown@att.net and Jim Wilson, jkw948@yahoo.com

Range Officer Duty

| Wed. | Feb. 1 | Don Yeandle |
|------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sat. | Feb. 4 | Jim Cervenka |
| Sun. | Feb. 5 | Robert Nicholas |
| Wed. | Feb. 8 | Rusty Porter |
| Sat. | Feb. 11 | Gil George |
| Sun. | Feb. 12 | Steve Gilmore |
| Wed. | Feb. 15 | Mike Shuping |
| Sat. | Feb. 18 | |
| | Pistol Rar | ige Officer <mark>-</mark> Dan Brown |
| Sun. | Feb. 19 | Will Chisum |
| Wed. | Feb. 22 | Jim Speer |
| Sat. | Feb. 25 | Dale Holder |
| Sun. | Feb. 26 | Howard Huber |
| Wed. | Feb. 29 | John Slocum |
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Student Classes March 05-08-10 July 09-12-14 August 06-09-11 September Tuesday 04-06-08 October 01-04-06 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)



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 - Interclub Challenge at Terrell R&P Club
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
Mar. 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
Mar. 4 - 1:00 PM Club Skeet Shoot

The first Club shoot of the 2012 season will be Sunday February 5th 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.

Sunday is also Super Bowl Sunday but we should be finished by 4:00 pm. Kickoff is scheduled for 5:30 central time.

Also this year, targets can be registered with NSSA-TSSA. There are no points or prizes but the targets will count towards minimums. NSSA members will need to pay for registering targets and must do so before shooting. The targets will need to be counted for your average and class. Daily fees for NSSA and TSSA registration is \$0.05 per target or \$5 per 100 targets.

Registration will start at noon and we will start shooting around 1:00 pm depending on the number of shooters. As always, lunch will be around 12:15 pm. 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 (who sent in a RSVP) know when to be there.

For more information or to RSVP, please call Robert Nicholas 214-325-9653 or email at Skeet@GPGC.net Respectfully,

Robert L. Nicholas, P.E.





Submitted by Dale Holder from Texas Hunting Forum Ingredients

De-bone the breasts (about 30 birds) White onion, chopped 3 cloves garlic, minced 1 poblano, de-seeded and chopped 1 can diced tomatoes, drained cumin, oregano, chili powder, salt, pepper beef stock flour

Directions

Toss onions and garlic in some oil (in a dutch oven), saute till clear, toss in dove breasts, brown breasts, sift in 3-4 tbs of flour, soak up juice and brown flour. Add 3-4 cups beef stock, 2 tbs chili powder, 2 tbs cumin, 1 tbs oregano, salt and pepper, poblano pepper.

Cover and simmer for 2.5 hours. Remove lid, add tomatoes, simmer for 20 minutes, check seasoning (if its a touch bland add cumin and chili powder); turn heat to fast simmer with pot uncovered. Juice will reduce to gravy. Take a potato masher and mash breasts until they are broken into nice chunky strands.

Tortillas, Guisada, Shiner Bock...don't share, freeze the rest.

King Ranch Chicken or Quail

Submitted by Dale Holder from Texas Hunting Forum

Ingredients

1 (14-ounce) package corn tortillas

Chicken stock

- 1 large chicken or 13 oz quail, boiled and pulled from bones
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 large bell peppers chopped (use different colors for presentation)
- 6 washed and chopped mushrooms
- 1 (10-ounce) can RoTel tomatoes
- 1/2 lb grated cheddar cheese
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 (10-3/4 ounce) can cream of chicken soup
- 1 (10-3/4 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup

King Ranch Recipe continued

1/2 teaspoon garlic salt (optional)

1-1/2 tablespoons cumin

1 tablespoon julio's fajita seasoning

1/2 bunch of fresh cut cilantro

Directions

Soak tortillas in chicken stock just until wilted. Shred the boiled chicken or quail by hand and mix with a little cilantro.

Mix the cream of chicken, cream of mushroom, sauteed peppers, cumin, fajita seasoning, cilantro and garlic salt in a bowl.

Alternate the following layers into a 9x13 pan: Tortillas, chicken, soup mix, RoTel, onion and cheese.

Cover and bake at 350 for 35-40 min.

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.

| February 25 | August 25 |
|-------------|--------------|
| March 24 | September 22 |
| April 28 | October 27 |
| May 26 | November ** |
| June 23 | December ** |
| July 28 | |

** 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.

2012 Bullseye Pistol January 2012



Hoa Nguyen once again was victorious in the Jan. 21st Bullseye Match, but right behind was **Floyd Jester** sporting a new target pistol and **Ed Dotson** took a close third. Fourth place was a tie by **Mike Horton**

and **Jim Wilson**. The weather was chilly at 9:00 AM but it was a pleasant shoot. Hope to see more shooters February 18th at 9:00 AM. Everyone is invited.





Concentration is the secret to success









Floyd Jester with new pistol

the wind here and her

Jan. 28th Winners: Hoa Nguyen, Jim Wilson & Gary Ledbetter receiving prize from Terry Cullender

On January 28th the morning was crisp and the wind was cutting, but 7 pistol shooters came out and helped **Jim Wilson** setup the silhouette fames and targets. At 9:00 sharp practice began for about 5 minutes and then the match started. There were 3 shooters that were bearing down and the other four of us shot fast and put our hands back in our pockets. When the dust settled we had a 3-way tie for first with the shooters posting a 54 out of 60. Congratulations to **Hoa** who shot a scoped pistol one handed and **Jim Wilson** and guest **Gary Ledbetter** that shot iron sights.

This was the first shoot of the year with many more to come. Come out and shoot with us any 4th Saturday at 9:00 AM.

| | LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MI | • | 01/28/12 | 02/25/12 | 03/24/12 | 04/28/12 | 05/26/12 | 06/23/12 | 07/28/12 | 08/25/12 | 09/22/12 | 10/27/12 | 11/24/12 | 12/22/12 | AVG | COMMENTS |
|---|-----------|------------|----|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|--------------------|
| 1 | Ledbetter | Gary | | | 54 | | | - | | | | | | | | | 54.00 | Guest Floyd Jester |
| 2 | Nguyen | Ноа | | 88 | 54 | | | | | | | | | | | | 54.00 | |
| 3 | Wilson | Jim | Κ | | 54 | | | | | | | | | | | | 54.00 | |
| 4 | Jester | Floyd | | | 47 | | | | | | | | | | | | 47.00 | |
| 5 | Cullender | Terry | | | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | 43.00 | |
| 6 | Turney | Meredith | | | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | 29.00 | |
| 7 | McCuller | Ron | | | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | 23.00 | |
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| | | GUEST | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | SCOPED | | ** | WINNER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | OPEN | | | WINNER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TIE | | | NO TIME | FOR SHO | OT OFF | | | | | | | | | | | |

Club Skeet Schedule 2012

Robert Nicholas, 214-325-9653

For 2012, we have gone to a 100 bird main event (12 ga) and doubles and dropping the sub gauge events. The change has been made to make it more appealing to newer shooters who do not have 4 gun sets. I still have a couple of 4 gun events and have throw in a couple of 410 events in place of doubles to make it interesting.

Also this year, targets can be registered with NSSA-TSSA. There are no points or prizes but the targets will count towards minimums. NSSA members will need to pay for registering targets and must do so before shooting. The targets will need to be counted for your average and class. Daily fees for NSSA and TSSA registration is \$0.05 per target or \$5 per 100 targets.

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. Please be sure RSVP a few days before the shoot so we can assign fields and have enough food for lunch. For more information or to RSVP, please call Robert Nicholas (214-325-9653) or email at Skeet@GPGC. net.

Schedule:

February 5, Sunday Afternoon - 100 main (12 ga) 50 doubles

March 4, Sunday Afternoon - 100 main (12 ga) 50 doubles

April 7, Saturday all day-4 gun 50 birds

May 12, Saturday all day-4 gun 50 birds

June 9, Saturday morning 100 main (12 ga) 50 410 bore

July 7, Saturday morning 100 main (12 ga) 100 doubles

August 4, Saturday morning 100 main (12 ga) 50 410 bore

---September - bird hunting --



GPSDC Annual Board Meeting



Club Skeet Schedule 2012 - CONTINUED

October 14- Sunday- Vintage 100 main (12 ga) 50 doubles

November 10,11 Club Championship -Saturday all day-4 gun 50 birds -Sunday afternoon 100 doubles



2012 Inter-Club Challenge

Hosted by: Terrell Rifle and Pistol Club Saturday, February 18, 2012

Entry Fee: \$45.00 per shooter Includes Lunch

5 PERSON TEAMS (Team members may have one guest to make team). TEAM EVENTS WILL BE 50 SKEET TARGETS AND 50 16-YARD TRAP TARGETS. 100 TARGETS TOTAL PER SHOOTER.

PRIZES:

FIRST PLACE: SECOND PLACE: INDIVIDUAL & RUNNER-UP: TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP BUCKLES TEAM RUNNER-UP BUCKLES HOA BUCKLES

TRAVELING TROPHY GOES TO FIRST PLACE TEAM'S CLUB

(Winning club has choice of hosting shoot next year)

RULES:

- 1. Shooters may shoot on one team only. (Exception shooters belonging to more than one club may shoot on a team from each club; 4 shooters need a 5th then on team member can be from another team or club). Team must consist of a minimum of 4 team members from the same club.
- 2. Each team shoots 50 skeet and 50 trap targets total of 100 targets per shooter. NSSA and ATA rules apply. Club management will decide any protests.
- 3. For both team and individuals, ties will be a shoot-off in the following format: Teams and/or individuals will shoot 10 pair of skeet doubles from stations 3, 4 and 5. Teams and/or individuals will then shoot two shots of 16 yd trap f rom stations 1,2,3,4 and 5. If any team or individual is tied after shooting skeet doubles and 16 yd trap, shoot-offs will proceed to the 27 yd trap line and 2 shots will be shot at all five stations to determine a winner. Any ties will continue at the 27 yd trap line until a winner is determined. Order of shoot-offs will be teams followed by individuals HOA.
- 4. No shell exceeding 3 dram, 1 1/8 oz, 7 1/2 shot will be permitted.
- 5. Winning club will host inter-club challenge next year or has the option of passing the shoot to another club.

For Registration Contact: Robert Ellington 469-644-8847 Email: <u>rhellington@att.net</u> TR-PC PO Box 507 Terrell, Tx 75160 www.tr-pc.com

Boy Scout Shoot

Wednesday Dec. 28th was a great day for Boy Scout Troop 514. We had 22 scouts come to the Grand Prairie Gun Club to learn about gun safety and to actually get to shoot a shotgun. We shot over 1,500 shells, had a hot dog lunch and got to see lots of neat stuffed animals in the lunch room. We had 9 scouts qualify for the shotgun merit badge. At the end of the

day we had a competition to see who could hit the most out of 11 shots and had two scouts get a perfect score. They had to have two shoot offs to determine the champion. We would like to thank the gun club and the

members and other adults (11 in total) who volunteered to come and help us have such a great day.





Champions: SM Scott Nevin; 3rd place - Jacob M.; 1st place - Cole G.; 2nd place - Turner L.; SPL Blake Thrower

PUBLIC DAY

The third Saturday afternoon of each month is Public Day when we open the gate and have range officers at each range to help guide and instruct the general public that is welcome on that day. Normally the turnout is fairly small with maybe 8 to 12 people showing up. But Jan 21st the weather was good and about 30 people came out to shoot pistols and work on their proficiency.

Dale Holder, **Jim Wilson** and **Terry Cullender** were acting range officers and made the guests welcome. It was a good day.





Public Day at the pistol range



Jim Wilson keeping an eye on the shooters



Billy Gore on the line



Waiting their turn



Working on getting a good grouping

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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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