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Welcome New Members!



*Randy Peterson
(center), wife LaDonna
and son Randy*



Adam Roberts

In Memoriam



Dwight Lee Sensabaugh

Feb. 5, 1938 - Feb.24, 2012

A long time gun club member and a Sporting Clays shooter.
He will be missed.

GPGC Club Skeet Shoot February



12 Ga Main

Champ - Don Yeandle-98
AA-1 - Jon McDonald
A-1 - Jeff Zwiebel
B-1 - Gene Wills
D-1 - Don Yeandle
E-1 - Maryann Jenkins

Doubles

Champ - Steve Bandy-45
AA-1 - Gene Stewart
A-1 - Steve Bandy
B-1 - Jason Davidson
D-1 - Jim Barrett

The February shoot fell on Super Bowl Sunday but we still had a good turnout and great weather for the event with 18 shooters and a few guest stopping in for lunch. Don Yeandle from D class was the 12 gauge main event gun champ with a his all time high 98 beating the AA shooters who could only muster a 97. Don will no longer be shooting in D-Class. Steve Bandy won the doubles event with a 45 followed by Gene Stewarts 44.

The shooting followed a great lunch supplied by Bartleys BBQ. The next club shoot will be March 4th and includes a 100 bird 12 gauge main event followed by a 50 bird doubles event. Both events will be based on NSSA classification. Also, any member can shoot targets only just to get in some practice for the upcoming skeet leagues.

Registration will start at 12:30 and we will start shooting at 1:00 pm. 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 bringing 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. The cost will be \$25 for the main event, \$20 for the doubles event and \$5 for lunch

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

Range Officer Duty

Sat. Mar. 3 Ed Kilgore
 Sun. Mar. 4 Andrew Wyer
 Wed. Mar. 7 Bill Weatherby
 Sat. Mar. 10 Richard Kummer
 Sun. Mar. 11 Kent Megarity
 Wed. Mar. 14 Josh Wells
 Sat. Mar. 17 Donny Penwell

Pistol Range Officer - Kirk Maisenbacher

Sun. Mar. 18 Darian Mock
 Wed. Mar. 21 Kerry Williams
 Sat. Mar. 24 Ted Preston
 Sun. Mar. 25 Bill Schweitzer
 Wed. Mar. 28 Jim Wilson
 Sat. Mar. 31 Bobby Sherrill



Education Classes for 2012

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
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Upcoming Events



Mar. 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Mar. 4 - 1:00 PM Club Skeet Shoot 100 12ga. main
 Mar. 5 - 7:00 PM Hunters Ed Class
 Mar. 8 - 7:00 PM Hunters Ed Class
 Mar. 10 - 7:00 PM Hunters Ed Class
 Mar. 16 - 7:00 PM NRA Shotgun Workshop
 Mar. 17 - 8:00 AM NRA Shotgun Workshop
 Mar. 17 - 1:00 PM Public Day
 Mar. 18 - 8:00 AM NRA Shotgun Workshop
 Mar. 18 - 1:00 PM Club Sporting Clays Match
 Mar. 24 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
 Mar. 24 - 10:00 AM Kids Shoot
 Apr. 5 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Apr. 7 - 9:00 AM Club Skeet Shoot (All Day) 4 Gun
 Apr. 10 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Instruction

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

Recipe Corner



Beer Can Chicken

*From The Big Dawg's Beer Can Chicken and Mopping Sauce
by Jessica Williams submitted by Dale Holder*

Ingredients

1/3 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons paprika
2 teaspoons dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
One 12-ounce can of beer, half full
One 3-pound whole chicken

Directions:

Preheat an outdoor grill to medium-high heat, about 350 degrees. Combine the dry ingredients in a small bowl. Place the half-full can of beer in the center of a plate, and coat with cooking spray.

Rinse chicken under cold running water. Discard giblets and neck from chicken; drain and pat dry with paper towels. Fit whole chicken over the can of beer with the legs on the bottom; keep upright.

Brush the chicken with the vegetable oil. Sprinkle one teaspoon of the seasoning mix into the can of beer, or if your mopping sauce is ready, pour a tablespoon into the can. NOTE: The beer may foam up when you add the seasonings or sauce. Rub the remaining seasoning mix over the entire surface, inside and outside of the chicken.

Fit whole chicken over the can of beer with legs on bottom; keep upright. Place chicken, standing on the can, directly on preheated grill. Close lid and barbecue chicken until no longer pink at the bone and the juices run clear, about 1 hour, 15 minutes. Brush chicken with sauce (reserve some for serving), and cook another 15 minutes.



Check the internal temperature: an instant-read thermometer inserted into the chicken breast should read 160 degrees, 175 degrees in the thigh.

When ready, remove the chicken from the grill and discard the beer can. Tent the chicken with aluminum foil and let rest for 10 minutes. Carve the chicken, spoon on a little more sauce, and serve.

Sauce ingredients:

1 cup vinegar
2 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons black pepper
1/2 teaspoon red pepper
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon brown sugar
1 cup cooking oil
8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter
1 cup water

Directions:

Combine all of the ingredients into a saucepan and bring to a rolling boil. Remove from heat, and brush the chicken with the sauce.

Fish Cakes

Submitted by Dale Holder from Texas Hunting Forum

Ingredients

4 to 5 med. size (or 2 lbs. raw meat) fresh fish
1/4 c. diced onion
1/2 c. salad dressing or mayo
2 eggs
1 tbsp. parsley flakes
1 tbsp. lime juice
1 tbsp. Old Bay Garlic & Herb seasoning
1 tsp. salt
1 c. bread crumbs
2 c. Italian bread crumbs

Pan fry whole fish for 6 minutes each side or until flakes easily with a fork. Remove from heat, cool. Remove skin and de-bone. Add remaining ingredients, except Italian bread crumbs. Mix well. Shape into round patties. Roll in Italian bread crumbs.

Bake @ 350 degrees in the oven for 25 minutes or fry in oil till golden brown then sprinkle with parmesan cheese & serve with tartar sauce.



.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot March 2012

We had 7 shooters and one observer (me) last Saturday. I ran the match. It was a beautiful day, almost no wind and not too cold. Too bad we had so few shooters show up.

Ed Dotson won with 58/60, shooting his red dot sighted M 1911 with a .22 conversion.

Jim Wilson and **Gary Ledbetter** tied for 2nd place both shooting 55/60.

Jim was shooting his Thomson Contender with a peep sight. Gary shot his Mk II Ruger with iron sights.

Floyd Jester was in 3rd place, shooting 52/60 using his S&W M 617 Revolver with iron sights. Congratulations guys!

Meredith Turney has really improved, shooting 46/60 with her S&W M 41, with iron sights.

These pictures are from Jim Wilson's iPhone, and I have not figured out how to rotate them properly. The sun was so bright behind me so I could not tell how I was composing my picture - causing me to cut Jim half off.

Thanks to **Meredith** for getting the averages going again for this year for the scores, entered below.

Dan Brown



*Winners:
Jim Wilson, Gary Ledbetter &
Ed Dotson*



*Mike Horton, Ron McCuller, Floyd Jester,
Meredith Turney, Gary Ledbetter, Ed Dotson &
Jim Wilson (cut off)*

	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	Dotson	Ed		**	A	58											58.00	
2	Ledbetter	Gary		*	54	55											54.50	Guest Floyd Jester
3	Wilson	Jim	K		54	55											54.50	
4	Jester	Floyd			47	52											49.50	
5	Turney	Meredith			29	46											37.50	
6	McCuller	Ron			23	28											25.50	
7	Horton	Mike		*	A	22											22.00	Guest Ed Dotson
		GUEST		*														
		SCOPED		**	WINNER													
		OPEN			WINNER													
		TIE			NO TIME FOR SHOOT OFF													

Sporting Clays

Well, we opened up the 2012 year with a pretty good shoot. We had 12 members and 2 guests that turned out despite the (here comes the sarcasm) frigid 60 degrees and sunny skies. We threw a total \$216 in targets and gave out a total of \$300 in prizes and awards. I tried a NEW awards format this time around using BOTH Lewis Class & Modified Lewis Class scoring systems for all 3 events. As a result all 10 people who played the money took something home. By using both systems we can award based on skill and a little luck, at our modest prices to shoot our tournaments you really can't go wrong. The more we have playing for the money the more shootoffs we have, and we always manage to come up with something testy to settle those friendly disputes. Now for the awards:

Event 1, 50 targets
LC1-1 Buddy Ehart
LC1-2 Jason Davidson
LC2-1 John Nix
LC2-2 Bobby Sherrill

MLC1-1 Gene Wills
MLC1-2 John Nix
MLC2-1 Josh Wells
MLC2-2 Buddy Ehart

Event 2, 50 targets
LC1-1 Darian Mock
LC1-2 Jason Foshea
LC2-1 Gene Wills
LC2-2 Josh Wells

MLC1-1 Jason Foshea
MLC1-2 Buddy Ehart
MLC2-1 Bobby Sherrill
MLC2-2 Josh Wells

Event 3, 100 combined total
LC1-1 Buddy Ehart
LC1-2 Jason Foshea
LC2-1 Gene Wills
LC2-2 Bobby Sherrill

MLC1-1 Keith "Doc" Hill
MLC1-2 Buddy Ehart
MLC2-1 Will Chisum
MLC2-2 Jason Davidson

Next month's shoot has already been rescheduled due to the Inter Club Challenge Shoot that many of our members are participating in. It will be held on Sunday March 25th instead of the regular 3rd Sunday of the month. As usual we'll start shooting at 1pm, our program is going to be a little different this time around though. We'll be shooting 50 FITASC and 50 5-stand targets; these formats move a bit slower than regular sporting clays but offer more variables in the target presentations. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

One final note: As most of you have heard Dwight Sensabaugh passed away on February the 24th, 2012. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this tough time. For those that knew Dwight he was a BIG part in helping GPGC break into the sporting clays world. For many years, right up until the last few months, Dwight was always there on Sundays and Mondays setting targets, loading machines, scoring, shooting, swapping batteries, name the task and he was willing to lend a hand. We all lost a good friend whose passion for shooting had him there ready to work, shoot, or just socialize, regardless of questionable weather, rain or shine, Dwight was game. He'll be sorely missed and I think I speak for all of his friends at the gun club when I say "via con Dios my friend." You'll be missed Dwight, rest in peace.

Jason Foshea



****BOLD DENOTES SHOOT-OFF WINNERS****

The Report from The Registered Line

Greetings Skeeter dudes and dudettes! Your registered skeet chroniclers have temporarily come out of their winter hibernation to report some ace achievements by GPGC skeeters. You will be proud to know that our Club is well represented in the 2012 national All-American Teams and Texas All State Teams; we are small but we are mighty! At the top of the brag list, Paul Giambrone was the national High Average Leader across the 4-Guns (99.5%), in the 28GA (99.67%), and in the .410 bore (99.25%), while Robert Paxton was the Texas High Average Leader in the Doubles (97.42%). Other club members joined these two stars on the honors list. A round of applause for these GPGC club members who achieved national and state honors!

NSSA 2012 Krieghoff All-American Teams

NASSA 2012 Krieghoff All-American Teams	
Paul Giambrone III	Open First Team, Captain
Robert Paxton	Open First Team
Elizabeth Hoskins	Ladies Honorable Mention
Jon McDonald	Triple-Sub Second Team
Gene Stewart	Sub-Senior Second Team
James Speer	Veteran First Team, Captain
C. W. Dagnal	Veteran Honorable Mention
David Dils	Rookie First Team
2012 Texas All State Teams	
Robert Paxton	Open First Team, Captain
Jon McDonald	Open Second Team
Elizabeth Hoskins	Ladies Team
Gene Stewart	Sub-Senior Team
James Speer	Veteran Team, Captain
David Dils	Rookie Team, Captain
Ginny Warren	Rookie Team
Jay Warren	Rookie Team

If I have left anyone out, my apologies, but remember that I can't brag on you unless someone gives me the good news. Let me know at maryannjenkins@me.com. Now the weather just may be getting warmer, we are almost into daylight savings time so you'll have sunshine after work, so get out there and bust some clays!

GPGC Education Committee Meeting

The January 28, 2012 meeting of the GPGC Education Committee was held to recognize several important achievements in Hunter Education. Terry Erwin, Hunter Education Coordinator with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, had announced his retirement this year and GPGC wanted to recognize his support and leadership for 25 plus years throughout the state of Texas. 800,000 plus students have been certified under his guidance. The GPGC Education Committee presented Terry with a restored Colt S.A.A. pistol which was a great tribute to him.

Locally, GPGC also celebrated the graduation of our 6000th Hunter Education student, Grace MacDonald. Grace completed the course in the August 2011 class scoring 100%, a great accomplishment for a 9 year old.

Jeff and Linda Lee were given a certificate of appreciation for all the help they have given our group. The following instructors received the incentive awards as indicated:

Ronnie Wisdom, Shotgun 3500 pts.
Jim Markel, Handgun 2500 pts.
Richard Bailey, Don Stone, Knife 2000 pts.
Kimbal Markwardt, Bill Flint, Gun case 1500 pts.
Wally Grey, Homer Garza , Cleaning kit 300 pts.
John Harris, Orange vest 150 pts.

Frank Horak brought lunch in for all attendees.



Beginners Skeet Shooting 2012

Tuesday afternoons beginning April 10 and going through May approx. 5:30 pm till 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 7 1/2 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??

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Skeet Manifesto

1. If you really want to get better at skeet shooting, go back and take it up at a much earlier age.
2. Skeet is 90% mental and 10% mental.
3. Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of a whole new group of three.
4. When you pick up your head and it causes a miss, you will always look back at the end of your barrel at just the right time so you not only shoot over the target but behind it as well.
5. Any change in technique works for a maximum of 100 targets and a minimum of not at all.
6. No matter how poorly you are shooting it is always possible to shoot worse.
7. Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind when calling for a target.
8. You can't hit what you can't see. (Corollary: you can't hit what you're not looking at).
9. The less experienced a shooter is the more likely he is to offer advice.
10. Your score will vary inversely with the importance of the event.

Spring Skeet League

The days are growing longer and warmer (at least for the moment), that means it must be time for the Spring Skeet League at Grand Prairie!

Brad and Andrew will again be running the team-based, handicap skeet league on Thursday nights beginning on March 22nd, for 10 weeks. Open to members and guest of members. Each night a team will complete two rounds of regular skeet in competition against another team's two rounds.

There will be prizes for the top teams, the top individual, and a most improved. Additionally, there will be optional side purses for most straights and lewis class.

Cost will be \$90 per person and include all for-score targets.

To register or for more information, please send an email to SkeetLeague@gpgc.net with your name and contact information.

.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette 2012 Schedule

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

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

Match Directors:

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

WHY?

2012 Bullseye Pistol February 2012

Bullseye match on Saturdays - to continue March 17, 9 AM.

The regular weekday bullseye shooting schedule is to restart April 4 , Wednesdays @ 6 PM. It may go to 7 PM as it gets hotter in the summer.

If there is interest in continuing a 3rd Saturday Bullseye match into the summer/ daylight savings time period, please let Jim Wilson or me know.

The .22 cal silhouette match is to continue on the 4th Saturdays of the month @ 9 AM .
For those wanting to help in the setup process, come @ 8:30 AM

Ya'all Come!

Dan Brown
GPGC board



Terry—still recovering but alive and well

MONDAY NIGHT TRAP LEAGUE

We will be starting another Monday Night Trap League on Monday, March 5, 2012, which will run for six weeks. We plan to start around 5:00 PM or whenever enough shooters arrive to make a squad. The Entry Fee will be \$10.00 plus your targets each week and monetary prizes will be awarded on a Modified Lewis Class System which is basically just a "luck of the draw." Scoring is based on the honor system where everyone keeps track of their own score by putting a shell in a separate pocket for each miss. Be sure and turn your score in before leaving the club. Non-Members will pay for Practice Rounds at the Guest Rate. The game will be 16 Yard Trap. Everyone has to have a score for each week in order to be eligible to participate in the winning of any prizes. Make-ups will be permitted within reason.

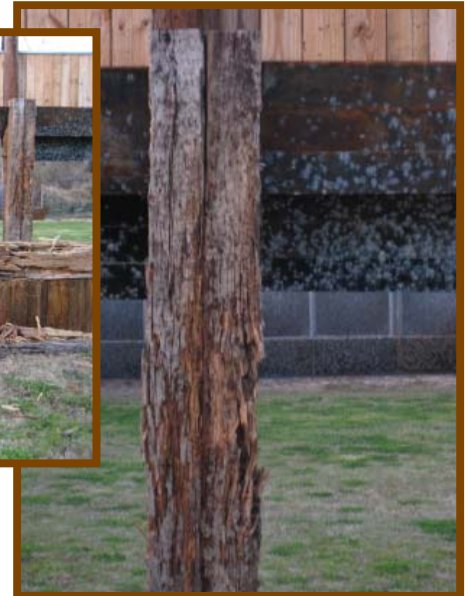
Participants should remember that this is a member operated club with no paid employees. Everyone should do their part in Scoring, Refereeing, Set-up, Clean-up, Loading the Machines, and Breaking Down of the fields each night. This especially means picking up your shells before leaving the field. People who arrive late should do more in the clean-up each night due to the fact that the early arrivals probably participated in the set-up of the field.



Donation box on pistol range



25 Yd pistol range - please adjust targets



New John Deere O-turn mower and chair project pieces



Donation box on rifle range

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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!

3 on 8

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