



G.P.G.C./G.P.S.D.C.

THE BULLET-TIN

April 2012

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Welcome New Members!



Carl Humphreys



Mat Fry



*Sheldon &
Candy Lovelace*



Rance & Jill House

GPGC Club Skeet Shoot March



100 12 ga. Event

Winners:

Jon McDonald	AA	96
Mike Gerschick	A	97
Randy Walhood	B	94
Josh Wells	C	96
Ron Costa	D	92
Mary Ann Jenkins	E	83

2012 Sporting Clays Match Schedules

Apr 15	May 20
July 15	Aug 19
Oct 21	

NO SHOOTS IN JUNE, SEPTEMBER,
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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

Club Skeet Schedule 2012

Robert Nicholas, 214-325-9653

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



Range Officer Duty

Sun.	Apr. 1	Gene Stewart
Wed.	Apr. 4	Al Barsh
Sat.	Apr. 7	Robert Nicholas
Sun.	Apr. 8	Jeff Zwiebel
Wed.	Apr. 11	Joe Bettacchi
Sat.	Apr. 14	Mike Skidmore
Pistol Range Officer - Brad Ambrose		
Sun.	Apr. 15	Randy Walhood
Wed.	Apr. 18	Tamme Cervenka
Sat.	Apr. 21	Richard Simbala
Sun.	Apr. 22	Jason Foshea
Wed.	Apr. 25	Terry Cullender
Sat.	Apr. 28	Don Yeandle
Sun.	Apr. 29	Jack Foster



Buddy in Bluebonnets

- Apr. 5 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- Apr. 6 - GOOD FRIDAY
- Apr. 7 - 9:30 AM Club Skeet Shoot (All Day) 4 Gun
- Apr. 8 - EASTER
- Apr. 10 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Instruction Begins
- Apr. 14 - 9:00 AM Ivan Tabor Memorial Registered Skeet
- Apr. 15 - 9:00 AM Ivan Tabor Memorial Registered Skeet
- Apr. 17 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Instruction
- Apr. 21 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- Apr. 22 - 1:00 PM Club Sporting Clays Match
- Apr. 24 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Instruction
- Apr. 27 - 7:00 PM NRA Rifle Workshop
- Apr. 28 - 8:00 AM NRA Rifle Workshop
- Apr. 28 - 1:00 PM Club Swap Meet
- Apr. 29 - 8:00 AM NRA Rifle Workshop



Education Classes for 2012

Student Classes

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

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

- 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.

Youth Shoot Schedule 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.

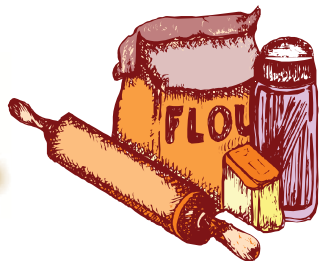
April 28	September 22
May 26	October 27
June 23	November **
July 28	December **
August 25	

** 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.

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

Recipe Corner



Louisiana Rice Casserole

Submitted by Cindy Tarrant

Ingredients

- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can beef consommé
- 1 small can sliced mushrooms
- 1 jar diced pimento (use medium or large jar per preference)
- 1 medium onion chopped

Directions

Preheat oven to 350. Place the stick of butter into a baking dish (9 x 9 works well). Melt the butter in the oven. Remove and stir in the remaining ingredients.

Bake covered for approx. 30 – 40 minutes until done. Remove cover and bake for about 10 more minutes to absorb moisture.

Mexican Cornbread

Submitted by Cindy Tarrant

This dish makes a meal in itself! Serve with a salad and pinto beans if desired.

Batter –

- 1 cup cornmeal
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup milk
- ½ tsp. soda
- ¾ tsp. salt
- 1 can cream style corn (15 oz.)
- 2 Tblsp. bacon drippings (optional)

Prepare ahead –

- ½ to 1 pound lean ground beef (browned and drained well)
- 1 medium to large onion, chopped
- ½ pound grated cheddar cheese
- 1 or 2 jalapeno peppers, chopped (can used more or less to taste)

Preheat oven to 350. Grease a 10 inch ovenproof skillet. Heat on stove top and sprinkle a thin layer of cornmeal in the skillet. Brown slightly. Pour in half of the batter. Sprinkle evenly one at a time: cheese, meat, onion, peppers. Pour remaining batter on top. Bake about 1 hour or until done.



July Anniversary Planning



.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette 2012 Schedule

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

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

Match Directors:

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

G.P.G.C. is Having a Birthday

This year 2012 marks 50 years in business.

We picked October 20, 2012 for our 50th anniversary celebration day -
I guarantee that the weather will be nice and no rain.

All Members and their Families are invited, as well as prior members that helped make the club what it is today.

While the 20th would normally be a public day, the Club will be closed to the public so that members and their families can get together, visit and enjoy the birthday festivities.

Wear your name tag; don't worry if you forget it though, we will make some there for you.

The first 300 members through the gate will get a Goody Bag.

From noon till 1:30 there will be a delicious lunch catered by Bartley's and hosted by the Club.

EVENTS planned are door prizes every hour on the hour, and several vendors to show off their products.

In the afternoon, the rifle range will have a Savage Representative who will have many rifles and free Hornady ammo for all to try.

The pistol range will have a Metallic Silhouette Shoot with some loaner guns for you to shoot at a few of the yellow chickens. It is FUN!

Shotgun events will occur all through the day. We plan a low gun shotgun event at 9:00AM for members to kick it off, with a Wolf Chase late afternoon as a Climax of the event.

This is just a sampling of the day's events. There will be good food, fabulous desserts and the soft serve ice cream machine will run all afternoon.

We have Anniversary Belt Buckles for sale that will be personalized with your name for \$45 and T-shirts and polo shirts for \$12 and \$30, respectively. As an added attraction a few gun raffles will be sold prior to the event, and the drawing will be held on Oct. 20. You don't have to be present for the drawing, but if you aren't, you'll have missed a really good time!

G.P.G.C. 50th Anniversary Meeting



Jay Warren, Mike Johnson & Robert Nicholas



Cindy Tarrant & Mary Ann Jenkins



Ginny Warren & Ed Kilgore



Shirts for sale with 50th anniversary logo



Terry Cullender, showing off his new anniversary buckle

.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot March 2012

We had 8 shooters out this morning. It was a great day for shooting, cool, no rain, dry, and good sunlight.

Ed Dotson won the match, shooting 58/60 with his M 1911/22 conversion and red dot sight.

Jim Wilson was high scorer with iron sights, shooting 53/60 his Thompson Contender.

Hoa Nguyen was 2nd with optical-sighted guns, with a score of 53/60 using a M 41 S&W with a red dot.

Floyd Jester was 2nd with the iron sights, shooting his S&W M 617 10 shot revolver.

Congratulations guys!

Thanks to Meredith Turney for taking charge of the collection of the scores.



Regards,
Dan Brown



Winners:

Meredith Turney presenting the winners Jim Wilson and Ed Dotson with their prizes



The group who shot today: Jim Wilson, Terry Cullender, Mike Horton, Jim Grabbe, Meredith Turney, Ed Dotson, Gary Ledbetter, Floyd Jester, Doug Ledbetter (behind Floyd J.), and Hoa Nguyen



	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										58.00	
2	Nguyen	Hoa		**	54	A	53										53.50	
3	Wilson	Jim	K		54	55	53										54.00	
4	Jester	Floyd			47	52	52										50.33	
5	Cullender	Terry			43	A	47										45.00	
6	Grabbe	Jim			A	A	47										47.00	
7	Ledbetter	Gary		*	54	55	47										52.00	Guest Floyd Jester
8	Ledbetter	Doug		*	A	A	43										43.00	Guest Floyd Jester
9	Turney	Meredith			29	46	37										37.33	
10	Horton	Mike		*	A	22	23										22.50	Guest Ed Dotson
		GUEST		*														
		SCOPED		**	WINNER													



Bluebonnets and New Shotgun Range Roofs

Pistol Workday

Saturday morning the 31st a work party gathered at the pistol range and rebuilt the shotup overhead baffle and the 15 yd. ground baffle. The job looks good and the members to thank are:

John McGlone
Dan Brown
Ron McCuller
Floyd Jester
Mike Horton
Jim Wilson
Ed Dotson
Derek Heidtke
Pete Heidtke
Mike Cekosky



Ed Dotson with Mike Cekosky getting ready to saw some wood



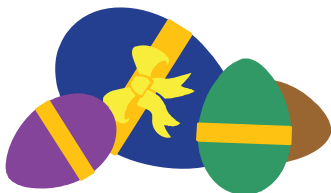
Jim Wilson, Derek Heidtke, Ron McCuller & Dan Brown



Floyd Jester, Dan Brown (red hat), Mike Cekosky & Ron McCuller



Floyd Jester, Dan Brown, Derek Heidtke & Ron McCuller



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.

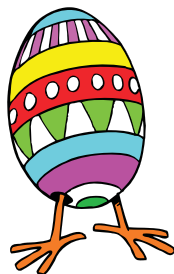
After 6 or 8 weeks of shooting you should become a fairly competent shooter and then with more practice you can take your ability to whatever level you want. We teach shooting safety and stress enjoyment. This is a social sport that should be fun. Come on out for an afternoon and try it out. For the 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

11. The inevitable result of any shooting clinic is the elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all your other errors.
12. If it ain't broke, change guns.
13. When you find a method that doesn't work, stick with it.
14. Every shooter's best score happened when nobody who is here today was around.
15. A skeet shoot is a test of your skill against every other contestant's luck.
16. The target moves in two directions in the wind, away from a perfectly executed shot and into the worst move you've made all day.
17. Every time you run a round with the .410, there are three sub-20 rounds in your future. One of them is probably in the same event.
18. There are three things you can learn by looking at the end of your gun: if your front site is still in place, if the glove on your off hand has a hole in it, and how fast you can lose sight of the target and stop your swing.
19. That reload with the short powder load always shows up when you are straight on Station 6 for the first time in the last six months.
20. Some targets are broken despite what the shooter did—not because of what they did.

Spring Skeet League Underway

Bluebonnets in the field, gentle breezes, and birds in the air; all hallmarks of a wonderful Spring Skeet League underway.

The league kicked off on Thursday March 22nd and will run for ten weeks with a full house of ten teams / 50 people. For nine nights, teams are scheduled based on a round robin schedule and earn points. On the final night, teams are paired off by points and challenge each other for honors and trophies at each tier. New to this year's league is a "Small Gauge" category which encourages folks to bring out the 28ga or 410 shells and have some fun. It's still early, but so far participants have been excited about it.

We're fortunate to have Bartley's BBQ catering our dinners each night, and there isn't much nicer than sitting on the patio to enjoy some delicious food, warm weather, and great friends.

"Claybusters"

Kerry Williams
Gene Wills
Gerald Evatt
John Nix
Brad Fitzgerald

"Dead & Dead"

Josh Wells
Todd Havelaar
Jim Hundley
John Basilone
David Todd

"Duh Boys"

Ken Flippin
James Wilson
Glenn Hughes
Robert Stack
Steve Buyers

"Five Guys"

Steve Hambrick
Mike Gerschick
Donny Penwell
Matt Gerschick
Jeff Nekuza

"The Fun Bunch"

Brad Ambrose
Terry Cullender
Bill Schweitzer
Don Kovatch
Don Ambrose

"Grumpies"

Mike Shuping
Matt Slay
Michael McBee
Jim Barrett
Darian Mock

"Ted's Tigers"

Ted Shaw
Andrew Wyer
Scott Lauer
Ed Crater
Gerry Bradford

"Pellet Heads"

Mike Johnson
TJ Ownes
Hal Taylor
Mike Miller
Russ Flippin

"Go Figure"

Bill Weatherby
Jay Philips
Buz Owens
Dwain Cottrell
Walter Kilroy

"Yeandle's Yahoos"

Don Yeandle
Sandy Yeandle
Jay Warren
Ginny Warren
Jason Bowden



The Grumpies



Five Guys



Nancy Penwell keeping score

GPGC SWAP MEET

Saturday

APRIL 28

1:00 to 4:00

**Come out and buy, sell or
trade**

**Tables of guns, ammo and
shooting equipment**

**Guest are welcome so bring
your friends**

Spring Skeet League



The Fun Bunch



Dead and Dead



Steve, Jeff and Mike with Donny shooting



The Fun Bunch with Bill pulling and Brad shooting



The Fun Bunch



Donny shooting, with Jeff and Steve watching

Good morning!

Below is the "Save the Date" flyer for the 6th annual Spirit of Hope Sporting Clay Fundraiser. Last year we raised over \$4000 and had almost 70 shooters. This money allowed 80 children from Tarrant County to buy clothes for school and school supplies. We would like to bring in 100 shooters this year and we need your help. Please help us spread the word and we look forward to seeing you on June 2.

Save the Date



June 2, 2012

Mark your calendar for the 6th Annual **SPIRIT OF HOPE** Sporting Clay Shoot at Alpine Shooting Range.

We will have our shotgun raffle, raffle bags, and this year a silent auction.

Please keep this charity event in mind for you and your family and friends. Hope to see you there. More information to come.

Don and Sandy Yeandle

5-Stand / FITASC Results

On Sunday March 25th, seven of us got together for a 50 Target 5-Stand and 50 Target FITASC shoot.

The 5-Stand was a nice warm up and all the targets could be hit with an IC choke and in the end, **Jason Foshea**, bested the rest with a total of 48, running the first menu with 25 straight. **Darian Mock** and guest **Dan Spence** were close, both with a pair of 46s. **Wayne Johnson** won the second Lewis Class with a total of 38.

The 2nd 50 target event was a FITASC style shoot. This is where the shooter starts from a "low-gun" position (no pre-shouldering the gun) and cannot move the gun until the target can be seen. The format includes full use of the gun (2 shots) at the single targets which are shot first, then followed by 2 pairs of targets until 25 targets are thrown. Typically, FITASC targets are more challenging because the two shots on singles and is designed to better simulate a hunting experience.

One target that will be remembered is the monster 50 yard Battue that flew high and far into the air. Only a couple of folks were able to hit it with any consistency and required a school bus of lead to hit.

Jason ended up hitting more than anyone with a total of 42, **Darian** finished 2nd with a 37. **John Nix** won the 2nd Lewis Class with a total of 33.



Chris Collinvitti (Shooter), Dan Spence, Guest Referee/Trapper - John Nix



Wayne Johnson (Shooter), Dan, John, Chris, and Tod

Bullseye Match Results

March 3, 2012

We had 8 shooters at the match, with one shooter that dropped out (me) due to the red dot scope sight on my Mk I Ruger was loose.

We shot a 600 match - meaning we shot 2 slow fire, 2 timed fire and 2 rapid fire sets of targets, finishing at ~ 10:45 after getting started at ~ 9:15 AM.

It was a great day for shooting, temperatures were in the low 70's and no rain. We had 3 visitors and a member who had not shot with us for a year. Some of the regular shooters weren't here for unknown reasons.

Bill Edgell was the winner shooting 259/269 for a total of 528 with 11-Xs. He shot a S&W M 41 with a 7" barrel with a 2-hand hold.

Rick Ledbetter, a visitor, shot 251/268 for a total of 519, with a total number of Xs of _____. He was shooting .38 Specials in a 6" barreled S&W M 19 357, with a 2-hand hold. In one of the slow fire segments he shot an 88- with a .38 cal revolver. AND by the way he shot it DOUBLE ACTION!! WOW!

Floyd Jester was third, shooting 2 guns, a Benelli .32 Long match gun, and 38s in a 8 3/8" barreled S&W M 17 357. His scores were 223/249 for a total of 472 and 3Xs. Floyd used a 2-hand hold with both of his centerfire guns.

Ya'all Come!

*Dan Brown
GPGC Board*



Rick Ledbetter, Floyd Jester, Ron McCuller, Jim Wilson, Mike Horton, Bill Edgell & Lucas Robinson

Youth Shoot

We had great weather and a great group of young people turn out for our April Youth Shoot. Seven kids showed up with Dads in tow to have some fun doing a little shooting. We started shotgun with a safety talk and the fundamentals of skeet shooting. We used a variety of .410 and 20 gauge shotguns to shoot from station #6 and #7. After a little practice these young guys and girls started breaking targets. After lunch we moved down to the pistol range to shoot little chickens, pigs and rams. Four young people kept the brass flying and the silhouette dropping. Our biggest problem was keeping target on the frames to shoot at. All in all it was a good day to spend outside and out at the Gun Club.

Remember our youth shoot is held on the fourth Saturday of every month. If you would like to receive an e-mail reminder, send me an e-mail to Don@extramile2.com.

Don



The Report from The Registered Line

Greetings skeeter dudes and dudettes. Spring has come to Texas! The bluebonnets are blooming, the temperature is climbing toward 90 degrees, and skeeters, both two and six legged are emerging from their winter naps. Texas's first mega shoot of the year, the Blaser Skeet Classic in San Antonio on March 23rd through the 25th was more than kind to our Prairie dogs. As shooters were treated to almost perfect shooting conditions; good weather, no wind and stunningly clear backgrounds, they made the most of it. The big news is that GPGC member **Jon McDonald** walked over all the competition to come out the High Overall Runner-Up; hitting 398 of 400 targets, his personal best by 1 target. Hayes Wauford's 399 had won the shoot, but Jon had to shoot-off for Runner-Up against fellow club member **Robert Paxton**, as well as **John Herkowitz** and **Andrew Engel**. As usual though, **Robert Paxton** didn't go home empty-handed, besting twenty other shooters with perfect scores for the 20GA Championship. These two GPGC standout performances were joined by those of **Robert Nicholas'** win in C1 Doubles, (96), **Mary DiGiovanni** took LYCH in 20 gauge (99) and **Ginny Warren** was .410 Bore D1 champ (91).

In additional news, the April Skeet Shooting Review just came out with the Class All-Americans. Our very own **Jay Warren** is Class E Second Team, while wife **Ginny Warren's** Class D Honorable Mention turns getting All American honors into a family affair.

Later children; remember, if you don't tell me the good news, I can't spread it. Send your brags and information to maryannjenkins@me.com.



John Slocum cooking chickens



Cindy Tarrant pulling for Mary Ann Jenkins



Gene and his wife, Gail, on nightly walk

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