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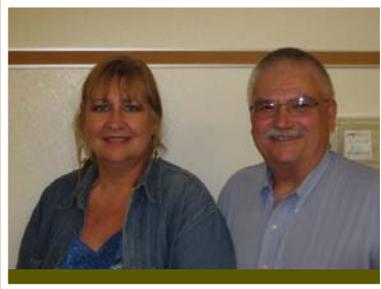
THE BULLET-TIN

June 2012

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Welcome New Members!



Sharon & Chris Davis



Mike Pallett in Belize, having the time of his life!

GPGC Club Skeet Shoot May 12, 2012



The 4 gun shoot for the Grand Prairie Gun Club for May turned out to be a great shoot despite the start with inclement weather. There was only one 50 shot in the tournament by **CW Dagnel** in the 20 gauge. **Mike Gerschick** had wanted to drop down to B class since he had been struggling at registered shoot but was bumped up to A where he sweep the events in A class. CW almost sweep the B class but Randy Walhood tied him in the 28 gauge and smoked him in the shoot-off. We had a total of 18 shooters using 4 fields for the day. We also had a great lunch with steaks, smashed potatoes, asparagus salad and peach cobbler with homemade Blue-Bell ice-cream for desert.

The next tournament will be a 100 round 12 gauge event and a 50 round 410 bore event event on Saturday, June 9th and will start around 10:00 with lunch around noon. 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

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Shotgun Range Hours

Saturday summer hours for the shotgun range,
9 AM to 6 PM (or when shooting stops).
This will continue through August.

Range Officer Duty

Sat. AM	Jun. 2	David Anderson
Sat.	Jun. 2	Mary Ann Jenkins
Sun.	Jun. 3	Brad Fitzgerald
Wed.	Jun. 6	Bill Weatherby
Sat. AM	Jun. 9	Robert Nicholas
Sat.	Jun. 9	Shane Cole
Sun.	Jun. 10	Jack Foster
Wed.	Jun. 13	Josh Wells
Sat. AM	Jun. 16	Ed Kilgore
Sat.	Jun. 16	Steve Hambrick
Pistol Range Officer - Wendell Day		
Sun.	Jun. 17	Debra Altenbaumer
Wed.	Jun. 20	Kerry Williams
Sat. AM	Jun. 23	Chris Collinvitti
Sat.	Jun. 23	Jason Davidson
Sun.	Jun. 24	Gil George
Wed.	Jun. 27	Jim Wilson
Sat. AM	Jun. 30	Benny Emmons
Sat.	Jun. 30	Ken English



Education Classes for 2012

24 total students, 1 student completed the full course.

Ed Kilgore

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)

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.

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

Upcoming Events



Truck to truck

May 28 - MEMORIAL DAY
 May 29 - 5:30 PM End Beginners Skeet Instruction
 Jun. 7 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Jun. 9 - 10:00 AM Club Skeet Shoot (100 12ga/50 .410)
 Jun. 15 - 7:00 PM TP&W Workshop
 Jun. 16 - 8:00 AM TP&W Workshop
 Jun. 16 - 1:00 PM PUBLIC DAY
 Jun. 17 - FATHER'S DAY
 Jun. 17 - 8:00 AM TP&W Workshop
 Jun. 23 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
 Jun. 23 - 9:00 AM Kids Shoot Shotgun Instruction
 Jun. 23 - 9:00 AM Kids Shoot .22 on the Pistol Range
 Jul. 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

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.

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

** 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.

Beginners Skeet Shooting 2012

May 29th was the last day of organized skeet instruction and once again it was an eventful time. The volunteer instructors were amazing. They made the instruction fun as was evidenced by the good turnout and the smiles. Thanks to the regular instructors, Bill Schweitzer, Robert Nicholas, Don Ambrose, Gene Wills and Bill Ernst. Donny Penwell came out early each night and opened all the skeet fields and Don Yeandle setup the 5 stand and worked with the shooters that have signed up for his Spirit of Hope charity shoot at Alpine June 2nd.

A new instructor this time was Elizabeth Hoskins and she was fantastic. Her talents as an instructor are outstanding.

Thanks to all that made this happen and we look forward to next year.

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Bill Schweitzer
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Bill Ernst



Tommy



Donny Penwell



Nancy, Elizabeth & Mary Ann



Robert & Don



Nancy Penwell, Most Improved Shooter

Beginners Skeet Shooting 2012

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.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot May 2012



Ed Dotson, Jim Grabbe, Jim Wilson, Floyd Jester and new club member, Gary Ledbetter



Winners: Jim Wilson & Ed Dotson



Work Day Crew

April 7, 2012

Loading Houses:

Pete Heideke	Mary An Jenkins
Derek Heideke	Gene Wills
Jeff Zwiebel	Chris Collinvitti
Randy Walhood	Don Ambrose
Jason Foshea	Mike Gershick
Will Chisum	Jay Warren
Darian Mock	Ginny Warren
Jimmy Powell	John Slocum
Hal Taylor	Steve Bandy
Kent Megarity	

Helpers with Chairs in Hunters Ed:

Jan Heath
Robert Blew



*John Slocum
loading
pallets of
birds*



Spring Skeet League Finals

The annual Spring Skeet League ended this past Thursday the 24th with high spirits and applause all around. We were at full capacity this year with ten teams of five each. We shot a round robin schedule for the first nine weeks with teams building points for outperforming the opposing team. Those points set the scene for the playoff night where the best teams are shooting it out for honors.

Coming into the final's night one team was head and shoulders above the rest; Claybusters (Kerry Williams as captain, Gene Wills, Gerald Evatt, John Nix, Brad Fitzgerald) had racked up 21 out of a possible 27 points. The captains voted that instead of having them shoot against another team to award them the Champion's Gold Buckles flat out. That left Dead & Dead (Josh Wells capt, Todd Havelaar, Jim Hundley, John Basilone, David Todd) and Five Guys (Steve Hambrick capt, Mike Gerschick, Donny Penwell, Matt Gerschick, Jeff Nekuza) to battle it out for second and third place. With such fine teams we knew it would be close; 4 birds in the first round, just shy of 2 birds in the second. But with 236.8 overall, Five Guys beat Dead & Dead to be the Second Team and claim their Silver Buckles. Dead & Dead will be sporting club polo shirts as a third place prize.

In the individual awards, Jeff Nekuza captured the Highest Overall with a 483 / 500. New this year in the individual awards was the option to compete as a "Small Gauge Contestant" which meant that for all ten nights a participant had to use either a 28ga or 410; Mike Gerschick took the Small Gauge High Overall with a 472 / 500. Looking to the Most Straights purses, in the any gauge category Gene Wills fought hard to win with 7 straights, and Mike Gerschick captured the Small Gauge winnings with 5 straights. Finally, our most improved shooter was Buz Owens who had a 0.66 bird per week improvement.

I'd like to congratulate all our winners again, and thank everyone who participated in making this such an excellent league! The league will return in September with a Team-based Doubles competition. Complete details will follow in the coming month.



5 Guys: Steve, Jeff, Mike & Donny



Duh Boys: Glenn Hughes, Steve Buyers, Robert Stack, James Wilson & Ken Flippin



2nd Place: 5 Guys - Jeff, Matt, Donny, Mike & Steve

Spring Skeet League Finals



Terry keeping score



Keeping Score, Terry, Don Ambrose & Don Kovatch



The PelletHeads, Mike, Mike, Russ, Hal & TJ



Hal Tayler



Mike Miller



Michael Johnson

Monday Night 5-Stand League



Ken Buchheit



Bill Schweitzer



Adam Kolek

We have a total of 17 folks participating in the 8-week League. The League average for the first week was 38 out of 50, not bad considering we had several folks that had never shot 5-Stand.

There is still time to join the league since you only need to post 6 scores to participate in the prize pool. If we can get up to 20 participants, there will be (5) Modified Lewis Class winners and that would give a 1 in 4 chance of winning \$40.

Even if you do not want to participate in the league, members and member guests are welcome to come out and participate with "targets only" and would provide an excellent opportunity for new folks to learn about 5-Stand/Sporting Clays.

We look forward to seeing some additional faces this Monday!

Thanks,
Darian Mock



Gil George



John Nix



Ginny Warren



Jay Warren



Bobby Sherrill

Monday Night 5-Stand League



Donny Penwell



Will, Kerry, Dan, Jay & Mike



Jason Davidson pulling



Brad Fitzgerald



Jay Phillips & Kerry Williams



Joe Miller

Thanks!

To **Jan Heath** and the Hunter's Education instructors for their contribution of over \$1,000, funding half the purchase of new chairs for the Hunter's Ed classroom.

Club Skeet Schedule 2012

Robert Nicholas, 214-325-9653

June 9, Saturday morning
 July 7, Saturday morning
 August 4, Saturday morning
 September - BIRD HUNTING!
 October 14, Sunday - Vintage
 November 10-11, Club Championship

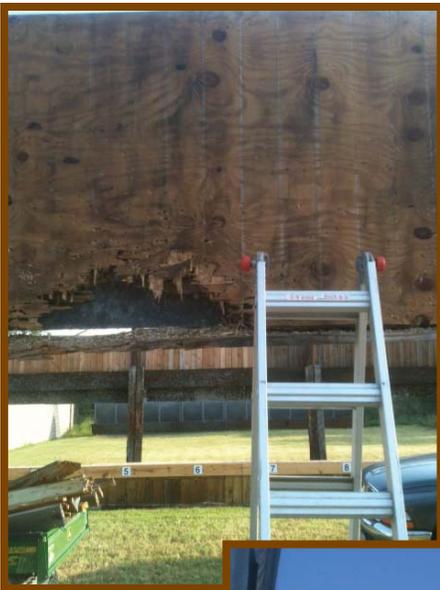
RESULTS OF MAY CLUB SHOOT *continued from Page 1*

12 gauge	20 gauge	28 gauge	410 Bore
A-1 Mike Gershick	A-1 Mike Gershick	A-1 Mike Gershick	A-1 Mike Gershick
B-1 CW Dagnal	B-1 CW Dagnal	B-1 Randy Walhood	B1-1 CW Dagnal
C-1 Donny Penwell	C-1 Donny Penwell	C-1 Gene Ragle	C-1 Tom Sipe
D-1 Jim Barrett	D-1 Brad Sipe	D-1 Brad Sipe	D-1 Brad Sipe
E-1 Tracy Ragle	D-2 Jim Barrett	D-2 Tracy Ragle	

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



Bullseye Match Results

April 11, 2012

May 5, 2012: We had 9 shooters come out on a pleasant evening.

Ed Dotson won the match using his M 1911 with a .22 conversion and red dot sight; he scored 28-6Xs.

Hoa Nguyen came in second using a S&W M 41 with a red dot sight. He scored 275-8Xs. Hoa scored a 94 in slow fire !!!! Wow! That is the highest slow fire score I have seen at GPGC.

Both Ed and Hoa shot with a one hand hold.

Adam Kolek was third using a High Standard with a red dot sight. He scored 258-6Xs using a 2 hand hold.

Regards,
Dan Brown

We have had some nice weather this month for our shoots. The usual 6 or 7 shooters have been shooting. **Hoa, Ed** and **Jim Grabbe** have been sharing the winners circle.

Dan has been out lately caring for his wife. We wish her a fast recovery and Dan's return to our lineup. GET READY - A CHANGE IS COMING.

Thanks to **Jim Wilson** for calling the match and mowing the grass around the pistol range. Thanks also to **Meredith Turney** for recording the scores in her computer and publishing it in a pdf format for us.



Ron McCuller, Adam Kolek, Dan Brown, Meredith Turney, Jim Grabbe, Hoa Nguyen, Ed Dotson, Bret Burnett & Mike Horton.



Winners: Adam Kolek, third, Ed Dotson first, & Hoa Nguyen, second

Dan Brown		5/2/2012											
Range Officer		Date											
	Name	M	Optics	Slow Fire	Timed Fire	Rapid Fire	X Count	Total	Rank	3 Event Average	Hdcp.	Adjusted Score	Rank by Handicap
1	Dan Brown	Y	N	67	72	89	1	228	5	254	0.7005	278.436	7
2	Ed Dotson	Y	Y	90	97	94	6	281	1	260	0.6594	293.5286	2
3	Jim Grabbe	Y	N	70	88	76	1	234	4	219	0.8191	288.0606	4
4	Meredith Turney	Y	N	56	81	52		189	8	180	0.8734	285.9474	5
5	Ron McCuller	Y	Y	48	80	63	3	191	7	155	0.8981	288.8929	3
6	Mike Horton	Y	N	29	50	47		126	9	213	0.8299	270.4026	8
7	Adam Kolek	Y	Y	85	81	92	6	258	3	262	0.6428	284.9976	6
8	Hoa Nguyen	Y	Y	93	94	88	8	275	2	228	0.7997	294.9925	1
10	Brett Burnett	Y	N	56	81	76		213	6				

Bullseye Match Results

May 9, 2012



*Mike, Meredith, Ron, Jim, Terry, Ed, Hoa. Adam and Jim Wilson behind the camera.
Bullseye Pistol May 9, 2012*



Winners May 9th: Jim Grabbe, Hoa Nguyen & Adam Kolek



Shooters May 23rd

The Report from The Registered Line

Greetings skeeter dudes and dudettes. As the thermometer does its inevitable climb to the top here in Texas, one of your fellow Prairie dogs did his own climb to the top, traveling east of the Mississippi (and the Chattahoochee) to historic Savannah, GA to compete against some of the best in the nation at the Krieghoff Masters at the Forest City Gun Club. Robert Paxton shot 396/400 targets to win Sub-Senior High Over All Champion in a knuckle-biting shoot-off. This outstanding performance was the icing on the cake for Robert; earlier in the event he shot one of only five 100's straights in the 28GA event, and nabbed 3rd overall in that gun. Additionally, Robert was the 12GA Sub-Senior Champ by shoot-off (100). Congratulations Robert, you did us proud!

As usual, our friends at the Ellis County Sportsman Club rolled out the welcome mat to shooters and their guest at the Bluebonnet Open with Jean and Charlie Beard running the event in their usual professional style. Our GPGC folks played well with the other children. C.W. Dagnal, enforcing a lifetime habit, took 12 ga RU and SV CH in all events. Jon McDonald romped through all the gauges, 12 ga AA1, 20 ga AAA1 and TS CH, 28 ga 3rd, as well as 410 AAA1 and TS CH, HOA CH and TS CH. Mike Gershick did himself proud with 12 ga A1, 20 ga 3rd and SS CH, 410 A1, HOA 3rd and SS CH. Jim Speer came through with 12 ga B1 and VT CH, 410 RU and VT CH, HOA A1 and Jeff Zwiebel rounded out the B class wins with a victory in B1 in the 410 bore. Tamme Cervenka, stylish as always, took 20 ga C1 and was also LY CH, HOA D1. Charlie Schreiber rounded out the winners' circle with 28 ga SR CH.

Remember, if you don't tell me about it, I can't report it; so let me know at maryannjenkins@me.com. Thanks to Jeff Zwiebel for the information on the Blue Bonnet.

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