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March 2013

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## Welcome New Members!



*R. L. Gordon*



*Cecil Alumbaugh*



*Mark Belser*

*GPGC Monthly Shoot continued from right column*

The weather was great for shooting, with just a little wind. It was a fun day! I hope more people will come out next month, March 3rd, for the club shoot and have a good lunch and fun with all the great people that shoot at our club.

Thanks so much to Gene Wills and Jay Phillips for their help to make the shoot a success.

The next club shoot is Sunday, March 3rd. Lunch is at noon with spaghetti, salad and homemade cake. Then the Main Event is 100 - 12 Ga. skeet targets followed by 50 Trap. 18 trap shooters have established a record and will be placed in classes instead of the Lewis class used last month.

We are planning on good weather so come out and shoot with us.

Ginny and Jay Warren

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## GPGC Monthly Club Shotgun Event February 10, 2013



### 12 Ga Main – 50 birds 25 shooters

|    |       |                |
|----|-------|----------------|
| A1 | 50    | Jeff Zwiebel   |
| A2 | SO    | Will Chisum    |
| A3 |       | Jon McDonald   |
| B1 | 49    | Gene Wills     |
| B2 | 46 SO | Randy Walhood  |
| B3 | 46    | Richard Kummer |
| C1 | 47    | Donny Penwell  |
| C2 | 46 SO | Tod Dixon      |
|    | 46    | Jay Warren     |
| D1 | 43 SO | Bryan Roberts  |
|    | 43    | Adam Roberts   |
|    | 43    | Jim Barrett    |

### 12 Ga Skeet Doubles – 23 shooters

|    |       |                 |
|----|-------|-----------------|
| A1 | 48    | Mike Gerschick  |
| A2 | 47    | Jason Foshea    |
| B1 | 45 SO | Gene Wills      |
| B2 | 45    | Brad Fitzgerald |
| B3 | 44    | Richard Kummer  |
| C1 | 42    | Steve Allen     |
| C2 | 36    | Tod Dixon       |
| D1 | 43    | Adam Roberts    |
| D2 | 41    | Bryan Roberts   |

### Trap – 50 birds – 18 shooters – Lewis class

|       |       |              |
|-------|-------|--------------|
| Champ | 47 SO | Will Chisum  |
|       | 47    | Jason Foshea |
| 2nd   | 41    | Jay Warren   |
| 3rd   | 38 SO | Gene Wills   |
|       | 38    | Adam Roberts |
|       | 38    | Steve Allen  |
|       | 38    | Ginny Warren |
| 4th   | 37    | Ted Shaw     |

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## Range Officer Duty

|  |         |                |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Sat.                                     | Mar. 2  | Ed Kilgore     |
| Sun.                                     | Mar. 3  | Ginny Warren   |
| Wed.                                     | Mar. 6  | Josh Wells     |
| Sat.                                     | Mar. 9  | Richard Kummer |
| Sun.                                     | Mar. 10 | Kent Megarity  |
| Wed.                                     | Mar. 13 | Bill Weatherby |
| Sat.                                     | Mar. 16 | Donny Penwell  |
| Pistol Range Officer - Kirk Maisenbacher |         |                |

|      |         |                 |
|------|---------|-----------------|
| Sun. | Mar. 17 | Jason Foshea    |
| Wed. | Mar. 20 | Kerry Williams  |
| Sat. | Mar. 23 | Darian Mock     |
| Sun. | Mar. 24 | Bill Schweitzer |
| Wed. | Mar. 27 | Josh Wells      |
| Sat. | Mar. 30 | Bobby Sherrill  |
| Sun. | Mar. 31 | Andrew Wyer     |



## Upcoming Events

Mar. 3 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot 100 12ga. Main  
 Mar. 4 - 7:00 PM Hunters Ed Class  
 Mar. 7 - 7:00 PM Hunters Ed Class  
 Mar. 7 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting  
 Mar. 9 - 8:00 AM Hunters Ed Class  
 Mar. 10 - 2:00 AM DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS  
 Mar. 15 - 7:00 PM NRA Reloading Workshop  
 Mar. 16 - 8:00 AM NRA Reloading Workshop  
 Mar. 16 - 1:00 PM PUBLIC DAY  
 Mar. 17 - 8:00 AM NRA Reloading Workshop  
 Mar. 17 - 1:00 PM Club Sporting Clays Match  
 Mar. 23 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match  
 Mar. 23 - 10:00 AM Kids Shoot  
 Mar. 23 - 1:00 PM Registered FITASC Shoot  
 Mar. 29 - GOOD FRIDAY  
 Mar. 31 - EASTER  
 APR. 1 - APRIL FOOL'S DAY



## Education Classes for 2013

### Student Classes

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| July 8-11-13           | October 7-10-12 |
| August 5-8-10          | November 4-7-9  |
| September 3 - Tues 5-7 | December 2-5-7  |

### Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| March 15-16-17     | N.R.A. Reloading |
| April 26-27-28     | N.R.A. Rifle     |
| May 24-25-26       | N.R.A. Shotgun   |
| June 14-15-16      | T.P.W.D.         |
| July 26-27-28      | T.P.W.D.         |
| September 20-21-22 | N.R.A. R,S,D.    |

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

## Youth Shoot Schedule 2013

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 27       | May 25         |
| June 22        | July 27        |
| August 24      | September 28   |
| October 26     | ** November 23 |
| ** December 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.

# Recipe Corner



## Simple Beer Batter

*Submitted by Dale Holder*

Coat the meat in regular flour first, pat off excess. Then dredge it in a combo of:

- 1 tbsp baking powder
- 1 shiner bock (room temp)
- 1 tsp of salt & pepper

Whisk together while combining AP flour slowly. Make the batter like a runny pancake batter.

## Dutch Oven Squirrel

*Submitted by Dale Holder*

Cut two whole squirrels in half so they fit in a Dutch oven.

Use enough bacon grease in Dutch oven to fry all pieces. I season pretty heavy with garlic salt, pepper, and natures seasoning. When grease is hot put pieces in big ziplock with flour and get em coated good.

Fry all pieces one or two at a time not crowding pan until close to done, you're mostly getting the flour good and brown.

Once they are all cooked, deglaze oven with a cup of chicken broth. Add all pieces back in oven and a little water to almost cover all pieces.

Put lid on and place Dutch oven in a 250-degree oven for a couple hours.

Pull out and add some cut up potatoes and onion and garlic. Back in for another hour or so.

When the broth gets thick from the flour and the potatoes are done the meat will pull off bone, it will be potatoes, gravy, squirrel all in one pot.

## Beginners Skeet

We will start the Beginner's Skeet instruction on Thursdays starting April 11th at 5:30pm.



## .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette 2013 Schedule

Howdy.

The silhouette shoot will be the 4th Saturday of each month. Start time is 9:00 AM. We begin setting it up around 8:00 AM.

Bullseye winter shoots are held 3rd Saturday beginning with the daylight savings change in November. The winter season ends with daylight savings change in March.

*Jim Wilson*

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| Mar. 23 | Aug. 24 |
| Apr. 27 | Sep. 28 |
| May 25  | Oct. 26 |
| Jun. 22 | Nov. 23 |
| Jul. 27 | Dec. 28 |

Match Directors:  
Dan Brown, [drdanbrown@att.net](mailto:drdanbrown@att.net)  
Jim Wilson, [jkw948@yahoo.com](mailto:jkw948@yahoo.com)



## **.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot February 2013**

We had 10 participants that braved the 34 deg weather to shoot with us. It started out cold, but warmed up nicely as the morning wore on.

The participants were the following: Meredith Turney, her Dad, Jim Grabbe, Ed Dotson, Jim Wilson, Floyd Jester, Mike Horton, Joe Maldonado, Kathy Hintz, wife of Andy Hintz, and Andy Hintz. Joe Maldonado is a guest of Jim Wilson who has been shooting with us for a while.. Andy is a new member of GPGC and is interested in continuing with us in the bullseye matches also. I took the pictures.

The high scorers were: Jim Wilson, shooting his Thomson contender single shot .22 with iron sights, scoring 55/60.

Mike Horton, shooting his Browning Buckmark with a red dot sight, scoring 56/60.

Congratulations, Guys!

Meredith Turney collected the scores and made up the score sheet for us, below. Thanks, Meredith.

Our next match will be the March Bullseye match on March 16, 2013 @ 9 AM.

Ya'all Come!

Dan Brown

For the Pistol committee.



Un-named kid that wandered up from the river during the shoot. He was very lost and tired. Apparently he lost control of his ATV and wound up in the river somewhere the other side of Hwy. 360. He was totally lost and thirsty – having walked for hours along the river. We took pity on him supplying water and the use of the phone. To help out I gave him a ride to the convenience store at Roy Orr. Bet he doesn't do that again any time soon...

Cheers,  
Bill



## **St. Patrick's Day Fun Facts**

St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17 because that is the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It is believed that he died on March 17 in the year 461 AD. It is also a worldwide celebration of Irish culture and history. St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland, and a provincial holiday in the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The actual color of St. Patrick is blue. Green became associated with St. Patrick's Day during the 19th century. Green, in Irish legends, was worn by fairies and immortals, and also by people to encourage their crops to grow.

St. Patrick did not actually drive snakes out of Ireland; the snakes represent the pagans that he converted to Christianity.

The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.

In Chicago, on St. Patrick's Day, the rivers are dyed green. Mayor Daley is also of Irish descent.

In Seattle, there is a ceremony where a green stripe is painted down the roads.

Most Catholics attend mass in the morning and then attend the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Shamrocks are worn on the lapel on this day.

In Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, people traditionally wear a small bunch of shamrocks on their jackets or caps. Children wear orange, white and green badges, and women and girls wear green ribbons in their hair.

Many young people dye their hair green for the special day.

Many people wear green on this holiday to avoid being pinched.

The phrase, "Drowning The Shamrock" is from the custom of floating the shamrock on the top of whiskey before drinking it. The Irish believe that if you keep the custom, then you will have a prosperous year.

Many bars in the United States, and abroad, serve green beer to celebrate St. Patty's Day.

## Club Skeet Schedule 2013

Sun. - Mar. 3 - Noon  
 Sun. - May 11 - Noon  
 Sun. - July 7 - 9 AM  
 Sun. - Sept. 8 - 9 AM  
 Sun. - Nov. 3 - All Day

Sun. - Apr. 7 - Noon  
 Sat. - June 9 - 9 AM  
 Sun. - Aug. 4 - 9 AM  
 Sun. - Oct. 6 - Noon

February shoots through October will be 3 event shoots. February 10th will be 50 - 12ga.skeet, 50 - 12ga. Doubles and 50 trap targets. November 3rd will be an all day event 4-gun club championship.

New Directors: Jay Warren and Ginny Warren -  
 jayw7@verizon.net and ginleew@netzero.com

## Sporting Clays Matches Schedule 2013

March 17th - 1:00 PM  
 May 19th - 1:00 PM  
 August 18th - 1:00 PM

April 21st - 1:00 PM  
 July 21st - 1:00 PM  
 October 20th - 1:00 PM  
 November 17th - 1:00 PM

No shoot in June, September or December  
 Jason Foshea, fosheajason@hotmail.com

## Spring Skeet League 2013

The GPGC Spring Skeet League will begin Tuesday March 19th and run through Tuesday May 28th. Ten teams will compete against each other throughout ten weeks. We will have a shoot off the 11th week, or last night of shooting, where the 1st and 2nd place teams compete for first place. Third and fourth place teams compete for second place. Fifth and sixth place teams will compete for third place and so on. The league will be a handicap league with standard rules. We will e-mail out the final rules to all participants later this year. I need 10 captains for 10 teams and we will have a captains meeting before the first night of shooting to review all rules.

Please e-mail Brad Ambrose at skeetleague@gpgc.net to register by team or individually. Shooters will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Members will take priority over non-members, but we encourage anyone who wants to shoot to sign up.

We will run a second league which will start about 2 weeks after the Spring League ends. I don't have any details for that league yet.

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# 2013 North Texas Inter Club Challenge

Hosted by: Ellis County Sportsman's Club  
Saturday, March 23, 2013

Entry Fee: \$45.00 per shooter  
Includes Lunch

5 PERSON TEAMS (Teams may include one guest/non-member).  
TEAM EVENTS WILL BE 50 SKEET TARGETS AND 50 16-YARD TRAP TARGETS.  
100 TARGETS TOTAL PER SHOOTER.

Registration open at 8:00 AM, Shooting to start at 10:00 AM.

## PRIZES

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

## TRAVELING TROPHY GOES TO FIRST PLACE TEAM'S CLUB

(Winning club has choice of hosting next inter club shoot)

## RULES

1. Shooters may shoot on one team only. Teams must consist of a minimum of 4 shooters 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 team and individual shoot-offs, the format will be 10 pairs of skeet doubles from stations 3, 4 and 5; and 10 trap targets shot 2 each from each station. If a tie remains, shooters will proceed to the 27 yard line and shoot 2 shots from each station. Any remaining ties will be shot off from the 27 yard line until a winner is determined. Team shoot offs will take place first.
4. No shot exceeding 1 1/8 oz, 7 1/2 shot will be permitted. If you can't shoot it for ATA trap or NSSA skeet, you can't shoot it.
5. Winning club will host the next inter club shoot or may defer it to another club.

To register and reserve a spot for your team, contact:

**Charlie Beard**  
**469-371-9882**  
**cebeard@peoplepc.com**



Grand Prairie Gun Club

# **FITASC #1**

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## **75 Target FITASC**

**\$75.00 Including Fees**

**\$5.00 Back to Class**

**Class, Lewis, HOA and  
Concurrent Options \$10.00 each**

**This is a squadded event, limited to 54 entrants  
Start times 9:00am, 11:30am & 2:00pm**

**Lunch included with entry  
Served from 10:30-2:30**

**Carts are not required, all Parcours  
are within 300 yards of clubhouse**

**Register online at [www.winscoreonline.com](http://www.winscoreonline.com) or  
day of shoot starting at 8:00am  
Cash or Check only**

**For additional shoot information contact:  
[fitasc@gpgc.net](mailto:fitasc@gpgc.net) – (972) 896-4326**

**Club information at [www.gpgc.net](http://www.gpgc.net)**



## JOB OPENING!!!

The Gun Club needs a reporter/photographer. There is a great need for someone or several people to attend many functions at the gun club and do reports on them for the newsletter as well as taking photos.

Sharon West and I have been putting together the Bullet-tin since January 2003, and there have been a few issues late, but we have not missed one. Sharon is the publisher, and Jeff Zwiebel handles circulation. I have been the reporter, editor, and photographer, or at least the person that bugs the people that sponsor the events to provide me with write-ups and pictures. If you wonder why there are not more articles about the rifle range, trap shoots, archery, or hunter education, it is because either nothing is going on there or because the people in charge do not find the time to provide me the info.

As many of you know, I have been having some health issues and will probably continue to have them, so I am in need of help. I need someone to attend events, take pictures, and write articles. It is not a hard job, and it can be very rewarding. Let me know if you can help or just want to ask questions about it.

Sorry if you have recently been receiving spam from me. It was an accident, and I think I have it fixed.

Thanks, Terry Cullender  
[terrycullender@yahoo.com](mailto:terrycullender@yahoo.com)



## Thanks

A Big Thanks to **Ken English** and **Gene Wills** for removing the damaged fence post on the northwest side of our property



New machines for the FITASC events are in. If you want to help set up the course then contact Darian Mock or Gene Wills.





# Registered Shoot





# Registered Shoot





# Registered Shoot





# Monday Night Shoot



# Bullseye Match Results

## February

**February 16:** We had 6 participants on this chilly, but bright sunny morning. It was good to be able to shoot with gloves on!

The shooters were: Ed Dotson, Mike Horton, Dan Brown, Floyd Jester, Jim Wilson, and behind Ed's iPhone camera, visitor Joe Maldonado, who took the picture.

The high scorers were:

Ed Dotson, shooting 263-5Xs, ONE HANDED, using a M 1911 .45 ACP having a red dot sight.

Dan Brown, shooting 252-4Xs, two handed, using a Ruger Mk II, with iron sights.

Jim Wilson, shooting 244-4Xs, two handed, using a Ruger Mk II Military with a red dot sight.

One really has to hand it to Ed, as he: 1) was shooting a .45 ACP; and 2) shot ONE HANDED! Those two aspects "separate the men from the boys" as far as difficulty is concerned! Plus, he put his M 1911 gun together from a sack of parts!

Thanks to Joe Maldonado for taking the pictures. The match scores are given below.

Don't forget, the monthly .22 Silhouette match is next Saturday, 9 AM .

Dan Brown



*Elizabeth Hoskins*



*James Wilson shooting with Jay Warren, Charles, & Ginny waiting in the wings*





## Loading Houses

On Saturday we received targets and loaded the Skeet houses. Brad asked that I take a few pictures for the Club News Letter. I guess the only two faces I didn't get a picture of was Brad and I. Here's who loaded the houses

Brad Ambrose  
Don Ambrose  
Walter Kilroy  
Ed Kilgore  
Jared Johnson  
Don Yeandle  
Jay Phillips  
Mel Robeak  
Greg Reeves

John Slocum  
Jeff Zwiebel  
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Mike Johnson  
Steve Bandy  
Randy Walhood  
Gene Wills  
Robert Nicolas





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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!**

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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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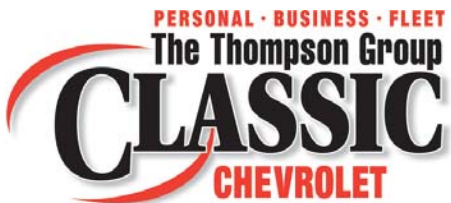
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