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# THE BULLETIN

October - December 2013

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## First Annual Iron Man Shoot Results November 10, 2013

If you weren't there, you missed it!! The event of the year, Championship Skeet and Iron Man competition was great. I want to thank all of you that participated. I hope you had fun. The weather was great, not too hot and the food was good. The best part was the shooting. We got to shoot all day! I also want to thank my helpers, Rachel Sackett in registration, Alicia Warren in the kitchen, Gene Wills and Jay Warren for keeping everything running smoothly.

Listed below are the winners of the Skeet and Iron Man competition.

We had 15 entries for the Iron Man Competition. They had to shoot all the skeet, trap and sporting clays.

Hope to see everyone next year!

*Ginny Warren*

### IRON MAN 300 Birds

Winner - Jimmy Powell - 286

(shoot off with Will Chisum)

Jimmy Powell	286
Will Chisum	286
Jason Foshea	284
Darian Mock	266
Mason Junker	263
Adam Roberts	259
Gene Wills	255
Brad Fitzgerald	254
Travis Holder	252
Cliff Mitchell	250
Jason Davidson	249
Jeff Zwiebel	247
Adam Kolek	238
Ginny Warren	237
Niki Kolek	215

### TRAP - 50 Birds

A	Will Chisum	47
B	Adam Roberts	45
C	Mason Junker	42

### SPORTING CLAYS - 50 birds

A	Jason Foshea	46
B	Mason Junker	41
C	Jason Davidson	37

### SKEET - 200 Birds

HOA Mike Gerschick 196

12 ga	AA	Jimmy Powell	50
	A	Jeff Zwiebel	50
	B	Joe Bettacchi	40
	C	Ginny Warren	46
	D	Niki Kolek	46
20 ga	AA	Jason Foshea	49
	A	Jeff Zwiebel	49
	B	Brad Fitzgerald	50
	C	Mason Junker	46
	D	John Basilone	47
28 ga	AA	Will Chisum	50
	A	CW Dagnal	48
	B	Joe Bettacchi	46
	C	Darian Mock	47
	D	Niki Kolek	46
410	AA	Mike Gerschick	50
	A	Jeff Zwiebel	50
	B	Travis Holder	46
	C	Clif Mitchell	45
	D	John Basilone	45

## Range Officer Duty

Wed.	Jan. 1	Jay Phillips
Sat.	Jan. 4	Brad Ambrose
Sun.	Jan. 5	Chris Collinvitti
Wed.	Jan. 8	Joe Bettacchi
Sat.	Jan. 11	Brad Fitzgerald
Sun.	Jan. 12	Jason Davidson
Wed.	Jan. 15	Tamme Cervenka
Sat.	Jan. 18	Ken English
Sun.	Jan. 19	Shane Cole
Wed.	Jan. 22	Don Yeandle
Sat.	Jan. 25	Jim Cervenka
Sun.	Jan. 26	Steve Gilmore
Wed.	Jan. 29	Rusty Porter

## Youth Shoot Schedule 2014

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.

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

\*\* 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.



## Education Classes for 2014

### Student Classes

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

### Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

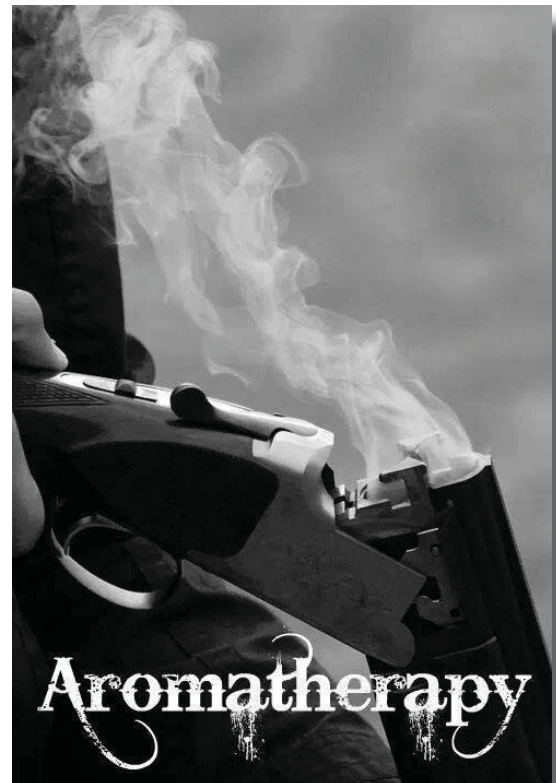
Grand Prairie Education Committee  
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## Upcoming Events

Jan. 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY  
Jan. 2 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board Meeting

*Randy Walhood*



# Recipe Corner

## Bacon Scallion Hoecakes



Submitted by John Nix

### INGREDIENTS

1 cup self-rising flour  
1 cup fine yellow cornmeal  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tbsp. sugar  
2/3 cup buttermilk  
1/3 cup water  
Scant 1/4 cup bacon fat  
1/3 cup sour cream  
2 eggs  
1/3 cup scallions, thickly sliced  
1/4 cup crisp bacon, finely chopped  
Canola oil, combined with some bacon fat if desired

### PREPARATION

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, cornmeal, baking powder, salt, and sugar.

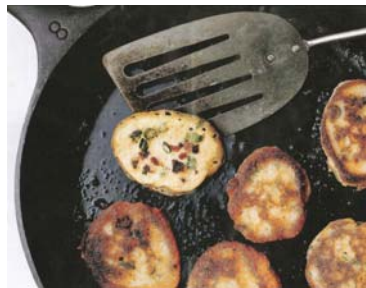
In another small bowl, combine buttermilk, water, bacon fat, and sour cream. Blend well, add eggs and mix until just combined.

Pour liquid into dry ingredients and mix just until a thick batter has formed. Stir in scallions and bacon. To keep the hoecakes tender, avoid over mixing.

Heat oil and bacon fat in a cast-iron or other heavy skillet over medium to medium-high heat. Use about an eighth of a cup of batter for smaller cakes or a quarter cup for larger ones. Cook them as you would pancakes, allowing them to fry on one side for about three minutes or until crisp and golden brown. Flip and cook for another couple of minutes. Replenish oil as needed to maintain a generous film in the pan.

Batter will keep for a couple of days tightly covered in the refrigerator. If it seems too thick after storing, stir in a bit more buttermilk or water.

(Makes 14 large or 28 silver-dollar cakes.)



*GPGC members braving the cold to shoot! Pictures of Carter Neill taken by his Dad, Craig Neill.*



## .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette and Bullseye Pistol Matches 2014 Schedule

The **Silhouette Shoots** will be held the 4th Saturday of each month. We set up at 8:00 AM and begin the shoots at 9:00 AM.

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

**Bullseye Pistol Matches** will be held every Thursday at 6:00 PM

### Match directors:

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

## Club Skeet Schedule 2014

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

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

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

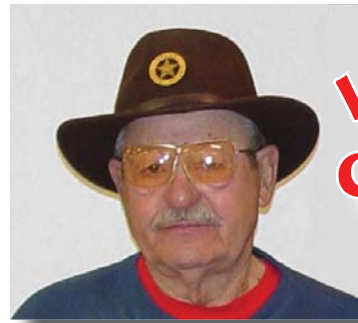
## Sporting Clays Matches Schedule 2014

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

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



*Charles Richerson and his Corvette - GPGC's answer to Mario Andretti*



## VETERAN'S CORNER

All of us recognize Al Barsh as an authority on the Winchester Model 12 and a dead shot, but few know that from 1952 thru 1956 he was a Drill Instructor at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. I understand that In the history of the Air Force there were two people who wore black cowboy boots with their uniform, General Curtis Lemay and First Sergeant Barsh. So maybe the next time you see Al and he is giving you a look, you had better check to see your boots are shined and your brass is polished, else he might just revert into DI mode, otherwise you can try to get into his good graces by saying "Thanks for your service"



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# Fall Doubles Skeet League

The Fall Doubles Skeet League finished on Tuesday November 12, pretty cold and blustery but more than made up for with great dinner.

Winners were the Claybusters, Kerry Williams, Gene Wills, Gerald Evatt, John Nix and Brad Fitzgerald. Bill Weatherby's Go Figure team of Jay Phillips, Dennis Parkison, Mike Miller and Jim Barrett were second. Team Dead and Dead were third, Buz Owens, Walter Kilroy, Don Ambrose, John Basilone and Mike Johnson. Fourth was the Fun Bunch, Brad Ambrose, Bill Schweitzer, Charles Richerson, Don Kovatch and Scott Lauer.

Much thanks to Brad Ambrose and Scott Lauer for running the league and making sure BBQ was there. Additional thanks to Len Owens of Bartleys BBQ for all the meals, and a get well soon to Len as he is waiting on a kidney transplant but doing better.



# FITASC

GPGC had its second FITASC event on October 19, and to no one's surprise it was a great success.



We had a with a total of 69 entrants, with excellent comments on the Club, targets and hospitality.

Targets set by Darian Mock in three Parcours of 25 targets each. Winning shooter was shooting phenom Annabelle Ayres with a 66. For those of you who have not heard of Annabelle, the following week at the 2013 National Sporting clays Championship in San Antonio, she won the

National Championship Main Lady title along with the Super Sporting Lady, 5 Stand and 20 Gauge titles.

GPGC was well represented with the following members shooting, Jason Foshea (61), Jason Davidson (57), Will Chisum (52), James Teal (49), Weaver Branch (39), Gerald Evatt (47), John Nix (31), and Matt Burke (43).

Congratulations to all who helped make this a success.



# Bullseye Match Results

## October

The Bullseye matches for this fall /winter months will be as follows: In December - and until the spring season, (in going back to daylight savings time), we took a vote among the active shooters last week and decided to have the Bullseye match on SUNDAY afternoons at 2 PM for the 1st and 3rd Sundays. The date and time of the silhouette match will stay - on the 4th SATURDAY, starting at 9 AM.

For the Pistol Committee,  
Dan Brown

**October 3:** There were 9 shooters and 1 spectator (me) at the match. The weather has not cooled down yet. The shooters were: Gary Ledbetter, Ed Dotson, Floyd Jester, Meredith Turney, Ron McCluller, Jim Grabbe, Mike Horton, Jim Wilson and Hoa Nguyen.

The high scorers were: Ed Dotson, 3rd, shooting 258-2Xs with a .22 conversion in a M 1911 frame, using a red dot sight, and with a one-hand hold.

Jim Grabbe, 2nd, shooting a Walthers GSP 22 with a red dot sight, scoring 269-3Xs and using a one-hand hold.

Hoa Nguyen, winner, shooting a Springfield M 1911 .45 ACP gun with a red dot sight, scoring 271-10Xs (!!10 X's - hard to do!!!) and using a one-hand hold.

I want to mention Floyd Jester shooting his double action S&W M 27 - 38 revolver..in DOUBLE ACTION for the entire match!!! Wow! That really takes trigger control! Meredith collected the scores on her laptop. Thanks, Meredith.

**October 10:** It was a pleasant evening to shoot, with no breeze. The heat of the day had gone. We had 8 shooters: Gary Ledbetter, Jim Grabbe, his daughter, Meredith Turney, Ed Dotson, Mike Horton, Floyd Jester, Matt Henslee and myself, behind the camera.

The high scorers were: Gary Ledbetter, winner shot 269-3Xs, using a Ruger Mk II with a red dot sight, and a 2-hand hold.

Jim Grabbe, 2nd, shot 266-5Xs, using a 22 Walthers GSP with a red dot sight, and a one-hand hold.

Mike Horton, 3rd, shot 264-5Xs, using a High Standard 22 with a red dot sight, and a one-hand hold. Congratulations, guys!

Meredith Turney recorded the scores on her laptop. Thanks, Meredith!

**October 24:** We had 6 shooters last night.

It was a nice evening, no wind and it was not hot.

The shooters were: Gary Ledbetter, Mike Horton, Jim Wilson, Hoa Nguyen, Jim Grabbe and myself.

The high scorers were: Gary Ledbetter, winner, scoring 279-8Xs, shooting his Ruger Mk II with a red dot sight, using a 2-hand hold.

Mike Horton, second, scoring 265-3Xs, shooting his Hi Standard with a red dot sight, with a one-hand hold.

Jim Grabbe, 3rd, scoring 259-3Xs, shooting his Walthers GSP 22 with a red dot sight. Congratulations, guys!

**October 31:** We had 8 shooters on our last "summer" Thursday afternoon match. It was a beautiful afternoon, cool, 68 degrees, no wind or rain! The shooters were: Dan Brown, Floyd Jester, Ed Dotson, Jim Wilson, Hoa Nguyen, Mike Horton, Jim Grabbe, with Gary Ledbetter taking the picture with his iPhone. Thanks, Gary.

The high scorers were: Ed Dotson, 3rd, scoring 266-6Xs, shooting a Mutt M 1911 .45 ACP with a red dot sight, with a one-hand hold.

Gary Ledbetter, winner, scoring 274-8Xs, shooting a Ruger Mk II with a red dot sight, 2-hand hold.

Jim Grabbe, 2nd, scoring 271-5Xs, shooting a Walthers .22 GSP with a red dot sight, using a one-hand hold.

Hoa Nguyen shot a phenomenal 90 slow fire with his Springfield M 1911 .45 with a one-hand hold.

Ed Dotson shot a phenomenal 98 in timed fire with his M1911 45 and red dot sight. Wow! Congratulations, guys!

This is the last "Summer Season" shoot, it sure was a nice evening.

For the Pistol Committee,  
Dan Brown

# Bullseye Shoots





# Bullseye Match Results

## November and December

**November 16:** We had 6 shooters come out for our first "after daylight time over" match. It was a nice day, cool, in the lower 70's and no rain.

The shooters were: Jim Wilson, Andy Hitz, Kathy Hitz, Hoa Nguyen, Ed Dotson and myself.

The high scorers were: Jim Wilson, third, scoring 252-3Xs, shooting a Ruger Mk II Military with a red dot sight, and using a one-hand hold.

Hoa Nguyen, second, scoring 256-4Xs, shooting his Springfield M 1911 435 ACP with a red dot sight, one-hand hold.

Ed Dotson, winner, scoring 260-5Xs, shooting a Mutt M 1911 45 ACP with a red dot sight, and a one-hand hold.

Congratulations, guys!

The score sheet is given below.

**December 22:** We had 3 shooters participate today. It was ~ 40 deg, clear, cold and windy.

The shooters were Jim Grabbe, Jim Wilson and myself.

Scores were as follows: Jim Grabbe shot the only 93 in slow fire I have seen shot at GPGC in the 20 odd years I have shot Bullseye at GPGC. Congratulations, Jim!

No pictures were taken - just too cold to stand around for that.

As the turnout on Sundays this year has been poor, we may need to rethink Bullseye matches Sundays.

For the GPGC Pistol Committee,  
Dan Brown



**GPGC METAL SILHOUETTE SHOOTERS 2013**

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	*	01/26/13	02/23/13	03/23/13	04/27/13	05/25/13	06/22/13	07/27/13	08/24/13	09/28/13	10/26/13	11/23/13	12/28/13	AVG	COMMENTS
1	Grabbe	Jim		**	58	55	A	55	56	A	53	A	56	58			55.86	
2	Dotson	Ed		**	58	54	A	A	51	45	58	50	50	57			52.88	
3	Turney	Meredith		**	41	32	A	32	35	43	53	A	49	56			42.63	
4	Horton	Mike		**	51	56	A	54	A	59	A	57	58	55			55.71	
5	Hitz	Andy			A	20	A	A	A	29	A	A	40	53			35.50	
6	Jester	Floyd			52	50	A	45	43	A	55	46	44	49			48.00	
7	Wilson	Jim	K		53	55	A	54	A	A	52	50	35	49			49.71	
8	Brown	Dan			45	50	A	A	A	39	43	42	A	42			43.50	
9	Hitz	Kathy			A	19	A	A	A	34	A	A	27	38			29.50	
10	Bushart	David			A	A	A	A	A	22	A	25	33	32			28.00	
11	Freeman	Clint		**	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	57	A	A			57.00	
12	Lavender	George			A	A	A	A	A	A	22	A	A	A			22.00	
13	Ledbetter	Gary			50	A	A	A	A	A	53	A	A	A			51.50	
14	Maldonado	Joe		*	A	47	A	47	A	A	A	A	A	A			47.00	Guest Jim Wilson
15	McCuller	Ron		**	A	A	A	A	A	A	16	A	A	A			16.00	
16	Nguyen	Hoa		**	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	56	A			56.00	
17	Robinson	Lucas			21	A	A	A	7	A	A	A	A	A			14.00	Guest of Floyd Jester
		<b>GUEST</b>		*														
		<b>SCOPED</b>		**	<b>WINNER</b>													
		<b>OPEN</b>			<b>WINNER</b>													
		<b>TIE</b>			<b>NO TIME FOR SHOOT OFF</b>													

**Bullseye Match 10/31/2013**

Shooter	Optics?	SF	TF	RF	:X:	Total	Hold	Gun
Jim Grabbe	Y	80	94	97	5	271	2	1 hand Walthers .22 GSP with red dot sight
Floyd Jester	N	70	78	87	1	236	7	2 hand Ruger Mk I 6 //8 bb'l
Garry Ledbetter	Y	87	95	92	8	274	1	2 hand Ruger Mk II with red dot sight
Dan Brown	Y	79	89	77	3	245	5	2 hand Ruger Mk I sith red dot sight
Jim Wilson	Y	75	76	84	4	234	8	1 hand Ruger Mk II Military with red dot sight
Mike Horton	Y	70	95	96	3	261	4	1 hand Hi Std 5" with red dot sight
Ed Dotson	Y	76	98	92	3	266	3	1 hand M 1911 .45 ACP with red dot sight
Hoa Nguyen	Y	90	87	64	3	241	6	1 hand Springfield M 1911 .45 ACP with red dot sight

**Bullseye Match 11/16/2013**

Shooter	Optics	Memb	SF	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Hold	Gun
Andy Hitz	N	Y	85	69	66	1	220	5	2 hand	Ruger Nk III
Kathy Hitz	N	N	66	78	54	1	196	6	2 hand	Ruger Mk II
Dan Brown	Y	Y	68	89	76	3	233	4	2 hand	Ruger Mk I with red dot sight
Jim Wilson	Y	Y	84	86	82	1	252	3	1 hand	Huger Mk II Military w red dot sight
Ed Dotson	Y	Y	86	81	93	5	260	1	1 hand	Mutt M 1911 45 ACP w red dot sight
Hoa Nguyen	Y	Y	82	87	87	4	256	2	1 hand	Springfield M 1911 45 ACP w red dot sight

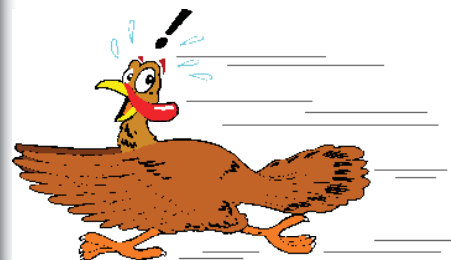
**Bullseye Match 12/22/2013**

	Slow Fire	Timed Fire	Rapid Fire	"Xs"	Total	Rank	Gun
Jim Grabbe	93	85	97	4	275	1	Walthers GSP & Red Dot sight
Jim Wilson	65	63	59	1	187	3	Ruger Mk II Military & Red Dot sight
Dan Brown	80	81	95	4	256	2	Ruger Mk I & Red Dot sight

# Turkey Shoot



# Turkey Shoot



## **.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot October 26, 2013**

We had 10 shooters participate this morning. It looked like rain, but held off. The shooters were: Andy Hitz, Mike Horton, Ed Dotson, Kathy Hitz, Dan Brown, Jim Grabbe, Meredith Turney, Floyd Jester and David Bushart.

Jim Wilson took the pictures. Thanks Jim.

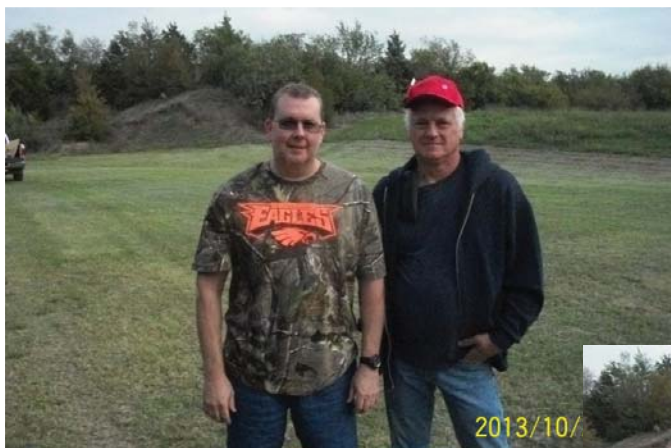
The high scorers were: Andy Hitz was high scorer for iron sights, scoring 53/60, shooting a Ruger Mk II.

Jim Grabbe was high scorer with optical sights, scoring 58/60 shooting a Walthers GSP with a red dot sight.

Meredith Turney has provided the silhouette scores for this year so far, given below.

Thanks, Meredith.

For the GPGC Pistol committee,  
Dan Brown



## **Streamlined Texas Hunter Education Process Takes Effect**

AUSTIN – Beginning Thursday, September 19, hunters who need to complete the state's required hunter education will have expanded contemporary options designed to be more convenient, flexible and accessible.

Anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course or purchase a one-time deferral good for one license year in order to hunt legally in Texas. The certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces.

The new options for hunter education certification include a streamlined, one-day basic course and an option for anyone 17 years of age or older to take the hunting safety training completely online. The combination online home study and 4 to 5 hour skills field day course will still be offered, as well as advanced hunter education and in high school and college courses across the state.

The basic course will introduce and demonstrate skills focused on essential core competencies of safe, legal and ethical hunting.

Since mandatory hunter education first started in 1988, the number of hunting accidents and hunting fatalities has steadily declined to less than 3 per 100,000 hunters. Few accidents involved those who had completed hunter education.

# Lewisville Christian School Santa and the Kids

Merry Christmas to ALL

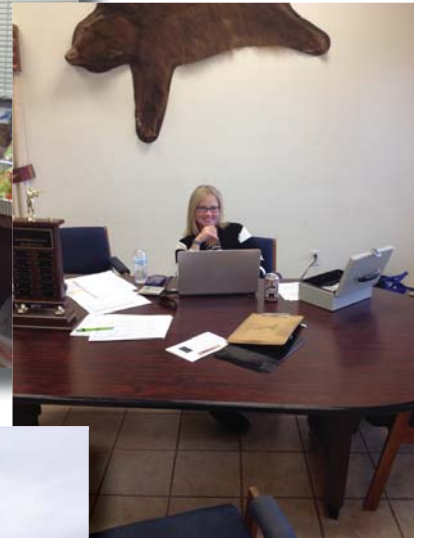
This is the second year I have been privileged to be Santa at Lewisville Christian School and ride on a Lewisville Fire Truck!

O what fun it is to ride on a big-time fire truck.

HO HO HO!!!!  
Ed K aka POPS, SANTA



## Club Shoot



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