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THE BULLETIN

August-October 2014

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Welcome New Members!



Michael Parker



Donnie Harris



Greg Peterson



Lorelei Peterson



Vicki Beardon



Rick Tuzinski



Shane Ross



Nick Lewis

Welcome New Members!



Erik Zubizarreta



Todd Barga



Mike DeLusque

THANKS

... to **Jeff Zwiebel** for coming out and fixing the alarm system software.

... to **Bobby Sherrill** for fixing the broken line on our field lights.

... to **John Basilone** for installing a new water heater in club house.

Range Officer Duty

Wed.	Dec. 3	Bill Weatherby
Sat.	Dec. 6	Don Yeandle
Sun.	Dec. 7	Randy Walhood
Wed.	Dec. 10	John Slocum
Sat.	Dec. 13	Ken English
Sun.	Dec. 14	Jeff Zwiebel
Wed.	Dec. 17	Jim Speer
Sat.	Dec. 20	Gene Wills
Sun.	Dec. 21	Roy Walker
Wed.	Dec. 24	Call a Keyholder
Sat.	Dec. 27	Steve Hambrick
Sun.	Dec. 28	John Basilone
Wed.	Dec. 31	Call a Keyholder

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.



Student Classes

Education Classes for 2014

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

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



Half mast for Jan Heath funeral reception

Dec. 4 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board Meeting
Dec. 8 - Hunter's Ed
Dec. 11 - Hunter's Ed
Dec. 13 - Hunter's Ed
Dec. 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY
Jan. 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sporting Clays Matches Schedule 2014

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

Jason Foshea, fosheajason@hotmail.com

Club Skeet Schedule 2014

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

Mike Dennis - mdennis@yahoo.com

Recipe Corner



Maple-Bourbon Roasted Organic Turkey with Lemon and Sage

Submitted by John Nix

INGREDIENTS

For the turkey brine:

1-1/4 cup kosher salt
1/4 cup maple syrup, dark
1 pint bourbon
5 lemons, each cut in half
6 sheets Kombu
1 bunch rosemary, broken
2 T black peppercorns, cracked
2 bunches thyme, broken

Method for the turkey brine:

Combine first set in a bucket. Add water and stir well. Cool the brine over ice, but do not strain.

For the turkey:

16-lb. organic turkey, innards removed
Brine to cover liberally
4 lemons, each cut in half
1 garlic head, cut in half
10 sprigs rosemary
1 bunch thyme
1 bunch sage
2 cups bourbon
1/2 cup maple syrup
2 cups water
As needed: butter, softened

Method for the turkey:

Submerge the turkey in brine and let it soak in the refrigerator for 12 hours. Remove the turkey from brine and drain off excess brine. On a rack, place the turkey in the refrigerator to dry for 12 hours.

Stuff the cavity of the turkey with lemon, garlic head, rosemary, thyme, and sage. Score the legs 3 times to the bone and truss well.

In a roasting pan, place the turkey on a foil ring 4 inches high. Liberally rub the turkey with butter. Then pour the bourbon, water, and maple syrup into the bottom of the pan. Place the turkey in the oven with legs facing toward the back of the oven and cook

at 350°F. Baste the turkey every 45 minutes until the internal temperature in the center of the breast near the bone reaches 140°F. Remove from the oven, and allow to rest while loosely covered with foil for 30 minutes.

For the turkey sauce:

1 tsp. garlic, minced
6 T shallots, minced
1 cup bourbon
1 quart chicken stock, unsalted
2 T cornstarch
2 T lemon juice, freshly squeezed
1 T maple syrup, dark
To taste: kosher salt
To taste: black pepper

Method for the turkey sauce:

Degrease the pan and sauté shallots and garlic until fragrant and tender. Next, deglaze with bourbon and reduce to 1/4 of the original volume. Add the chicken stock and reduce by 1/2 on high heat. Then transfer to a small pot. Using cornstarch, make a slurry and whisk it into the stock. Bring the sauce to a boil and simmer for 3 minutes. Skim as necessary. Season the sauce with the lemon juice, maple syrup, salt, and pepper.

Alternate:

Win a turkey at the GPGC Turkey shoot on November 23 and drink the bourbon, sparingly and responsibly of course, maybe a cup at a time.

.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette and Bullseye Pistol Matches 2014 Schedule

WINTER: Bullseye matches are on the 3rd Saturday of the month @ 9 AM until Daylight Savings time returns (possibly 2nd week in March)

MAR-MAY: Thursday @ 6 PM

JUN-SEP: Thursday @ 6:30 PM

OCT: Thursday @ 6 PM

Silhouette matches are the 4th Saturday ALL YEAR.
For the GPGC Pistol Committee,
Dan Brown

Match directors:

Dan Brown - drdanbrown@att.net

Jim Wilson - jkw948@yahoo.com

Dove Hunt

Just to let you guys know what you missed out on. A scenic trip to Abilene teaming with night life – OK not – but a great place to hunt doves three and a half hours straight out I-20. A big thanks to James Wilson for doing the leg work and putting this trip together through the local lease man Steve Goldsmith 325-518-8805. Luxury accommodations provided by Quality Inn, but in all fairness a clean little motel, well run at reasonable pricing. GPGC members Don and Brad Ambrose, his friend Sam Farhat, James Wilson, his daughter and husband, Jay Phillips, Steve Buyers and his shy friend Greg Rainone, myself with one or two more rounded out our group. The weather turned out to be very pleasant with occasional light rain which probably kept the doves down a little but we had steady shooting throughout the day and no snakes reported though Brad looked stylish in his snake leggings. One of the highlights was dinner at Perini Ranch Steakhouse in Buffalo Gap about 12 miles away – this place has a high cool factor and the food was over the top. I highly recommend you check this place out if you find yourself in the Abilene area. Overall the group had a great time and as you see in the pictures --- solving world hunger and economic uncertainties in the after hunt adult chat sessions.

Cheers,
Bill Schweitzer

PS – Thanks to Steve for the hats and safety goggles!



Dove Hunt



Bullseye Match Results

July 24: We had 4 shooters this evening. It is in the dog days of summer, HOT.

The shooters were: Jim Grabbe, Dan Brown, Mike Horton and Ed Dotson. Jim Wilson took pictures and ran the match. Thanks, Jim.

The high scorers were: Jim Grabbe, 2nd, scoring 268-4Xs, shooting his Walthers GSP .22 with a red dot sight.

Mike Horton, winner, scoring 270-6Xs, shooting his High Standard 22 with a red dot sight
Congratulation, guys.

July 31: We had 5 shooters this afternoon, It was beautiful weather, cool, in the '80's. Unbelievable weather! We were expecting rain, but none happened here.

The shooters were: Gary Ledbetter, Jim Wilson, Jim Grabbe and Ed Dotson. I stupidly had Jim Wilson's iPhone upside down!

The high scorers were: Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 275-5Xs with his Walthers GSP 22.

Ed Dotson, 2nd scoring 267-2Xs, shooting his M 1911 22 conversion.

Both Jim and Ed shot one-handed.

Gary Ledbetter shot an 85 slow fire with his S&W 38 and scored 247, shooting his S&W 38 double action for timed and rapid fire!

Congratulations, guys!

August 14: We had 5 shooters participate this afternoon. It was hot today, but it was pleasant shooting today.

The shooters were: Jim Wilson, Jim Grabbe, his daughter, Meredith Turney, and Ed Dotson. I took the picture.

The high scorers were: Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 277-5Xs, shooting his Walthers GSP with a red dot sight, and a one-hand hold. He shot 97s on both timed and rapid fire!

Dan Brown, 2nd, scoring 262-3Xs shooting a Ruger Mk II, iron sights, two-hand hold. Meredith took this picture and recorded the scores on her iPad.

Thanks Meredith!

August 21: We had 5 shooters participating in the match tonight. It was hot, but it is August in Texas. What do you expect...a snowstorm?

The shooters were: Floyd Jester, Gary Ledbetter, Mike Horton, Dan Brown and Ed Dotson.

The high scorers were: Gary Ledbetter, winner,

scoring 274-5Xs, shooting his Ruger Mk II with a red dot sight, two-hand hold.

Ed Dotson, 2nd, scoring 254-3Xs, shooting his M1911 .45 ACP with a red dot sight, shooting one-handed.

Congratulations, guys.

August 28: We had 6 shooters participating in the match this afternoon. A new shooter joined us, David Jones. Welcome, David.

The shooters this afternoon were: David Jones, Floyd Jester, Meredith Turney, her Dad, Jim Grabbe, and Meredith's Uncle, Jim Wilson. I took the pictures.

The high scorers were: Floyd Jester, 2nd, scoring 256-7Xs shooting his .32 S&W (!) with a two-handed hold.

Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 276-6Xs, shooting his Walthers GSP with a red dot sight, one-hand hold. Jim shot a 99 RAPID FIRE and 97 timed fire. Wow! A hard act to follow!

Congratulations, guys.

Thanks to Meredith Turney for keeping score.

NOTICE ON TIME CHANGES for September - until the end of season in November. We will start the match at 6 PM as the days are now getting shorter and we need to be able to see the target at the end of the match. Thanks to Jim Wilson for mowing the range grass and doing the edging!

September 25: We had 7 shooting participants tonight. It was in the 80s and a nice evening.

The shooters were: Dan Brown, Meredith Turney, her Dad, Jim Grabbe, Ed Dotson, Jim Wilson, Floyd Jester and Win Belser. Mark Belser took the picture. Thanks, Mark.

The high scorers were: Jim Wilson, 3rd, scoring 261-3Xs with his Ruger Mk II and Red dot sight, shooting two-handed.

Jim Grabbe, 2nd, scoring 274-6Xs with his Walthers GSP and Red dot sight, shooting ONE-handed.

Win Belser, winner, scoring 275-6Xs with his Ruger Mk II and Red dot sight shooting two-handed.

Congratulation, guys! Meredith Turney collected the scores. Thanks, Meredith.

Dan Brown

Bullseye Match Results

October 9: We had 6 shooters participate in the match this afternoon. It was quite hot for an October!

The shooters were: Floyd Jester, Jim Wilson, Dan Brown, Jim Grabbe, Mike Horton, and Win Belser. The picture was taken by Mark Belser, Win's Dad. Mark also called the shooting/timing. Thanks Mark!

The high scorers were: Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 267- 4Xs, with a one-hand hold.

Win Belser, second, scoring 260-3Xs, with a two-hand hold.

Jim Wilson, third, scoring 258-4Xs, with a one-hand hold.

Congratulations, guys.

October 16: We had 8 shooters this evening, which was pleasantly cool, and no wind. It was a great evening to shoot!

The shooters were: Floyd Jester, Ed Dotson, Mike Horton, Jim Grabbe, Win Belser, Ron McCuller, Gary Ledbetter and Dan Brown. Mark Belser took the picture for us and called out the timing commands. Thanks Mark.

The high scorers were: Mike Horton, 3rd, scoring 262-4Xs.

Jim Grabbe, scoring 284-4Xs. Both Mike and Jim shot one-handed.

Win Belser, winner, scoring 287-6Xs, with a two-hand hold.

Congratulations, guys!

October 23: We had 6 shooters participate this afternoon. It was great weather! Too bad more did not show up.

The shooters were: Mike Horton, Ed Dotson, Jim Wilson, Floyd Jester, Jim Grabbe and myself.

The high scorers were: The two Jims! Jim Wilson, 2nd, scoring 275-5Xs, with a two-hand hold.

Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 277-3Xs. Both shooting 22s.

We are planning to have an end-of-summer season pizza party after the match next week. Ya'all Come!

October 30: We had 8 shooters participate in the match tonight. We ran it "quickly," shooting slow fire, putting up the timed fire target, shooting it, and then putting up the rapid fire target. This was to get our shooting done with enough light to see by in rapid fire. Well it was getting dark when we score the targets afterwards, but got it done.

The shooters were: Dan Brown, Mike Horton, Ed Dotson, Jim Wilson, Floyd Jester, Winn Belser, Hoa Nguyen and Jim Grabbe.

The high scorers were: Mike Horton, 2nd, scoring 257-2Xs, one-hand hold.

Jim Grabbe, 3rd, scoring 252-3Xs with a one-hand hold.

Winn Belser, winner, scoring 275, using a two-hand hold.

Congratulations, guys.

Mark Belser took the pictures using Jim Wilson's iPhone. Thanks Mark and Jim.

As you can see we were running out of daylight. Both Jim Wilson and my Ruger Mk II's jammed during the match.

Dan Brown



Winners 7/24: Jim Grabbe & Mike Horton



Shooters 7/24: Jim Grabbe, Dan Brown, Mike Horton & Ed Dotson

Bullseye Pistol



Winners 7/31: Jim Grabbe & Ed Dotson



Shooters 7/31: Gary Ledbetter, Jim Wilson, Jim Grabbe & Ed Dotson (Daniel Brown not shown)



Winners 8/14: Jim Grabbe & Dan Brown



Shooters 8/14: Jim Wilson, Jim Grabbe, Meredith Turney & Ed Dotson (Daniel Brown not pictured)



Winners 8/21: Gary Ledbetter & Ed Dotson



Shooters 8/21: Floyd Jester, Gary Ledbetter, Mike Horton, Dan Brown & Ed Dotson

Bullseye Pistol



Winners 8/28: Floyd Jester & Jim Grabbe



Shooters 8/28: David Jones, Floyd Jester, Meredith Turney, Jim Grabbe & Jim Wilson (Dan Brown not pictured)



Winners 9/25: Jim Wilson, Jim Grabbe & Win Belser



Shooters 9/25: Dan Brown, Meredith Turney, Jim Grabbe, Ed Dotson, Jim Wilson, Floyd Jester & Win Belser



Winners 10/9: Jim Grabbe, Win Belser & Jim Wilson



Shooters 10/9: Floyd Jester, Jim Wilson, Dan Brown, Jim Grabbe, Mike Horton & Win Belser

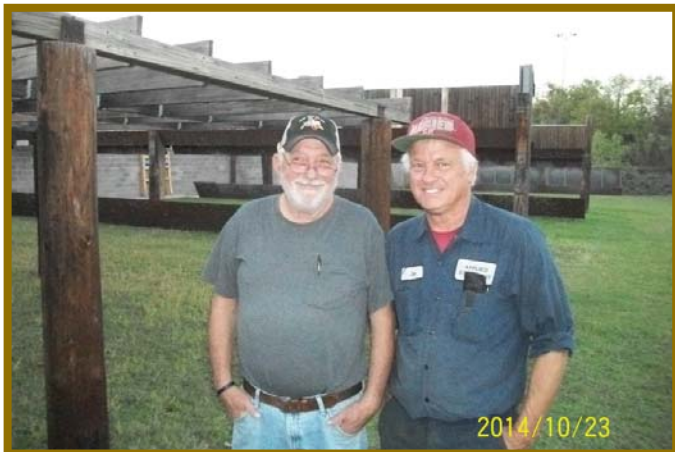
Bullseye Pistol



Winners 10/16: Mike Horton, Jim Grabbe & Win Belser



Shooters 10/16: Floyd Jester, Ed Dotson, Mike Horton, Jim Grabbe, Win Belser, Ron McCuller, Gary Ledbetter & Dan Brown



Winners 10/23: Jim Wilson & Jim Grabbe



Shooters 10/23: Mike Horton, Ed Dotson, Jim Wilson, Floyd Jester, Jim Grabbe & Dan Brown (not pictured)

GPGC Iron Man

GPGC's Second Annual Ironman Club Shotgun Championship was held on Sunday October 26. Great weather and expectations of a Gene Wills lunch brought out 15 competitors, see scores below. All had a great time, the winner was Jason Foshea. Thanks to Ginny Warren for her usual excellent coordination, she wanted to be sure to say the following:

First: The biggest THANK YOU goes to Gene Wills for all the work throughout the year for all the club shoots and the wonderful meals that he prepared!!!

Second: A big THANK YOU goes to Matt Burke for coming out to make sure the traps for 5 stand and sporting clays were good and to pull for the contestants at the Iron Man!!!

Third: A big THANK YOU goes to Mike Shuping for helping score the 5 stand at the Iron Man!!

And be sure to congratulate Jason next time you see him.



CLASS A	12 ga	20 ga	28 ga	410 ga	Trap	Sporting Clays	HOA Skeet	HOA Iron Man
Jason Foshea	50	48	47	49	48	43	194	285
Brad Fitzgerald	48	45	44	46	47	32	183	262
Donnie Penwell	49	50	43	46	43	25	189	257
Mike Dennis	46	49	44	43	37	27	182	246
Richard Kummer		46	45	44			135	
CLASS B								
Donnie Harris	47	49	46	47	41	38	189	268
Gene Wills	47	45	44	45	40	39	181	260
Howard Huber	47	45	47	45	42	30	184	256
Jeff Zwiebel	48	48	49	42	33	29	187	249
Bobby Sherril			48					
CLASS C								
Adam Roberts	47	40	46	49	47	32	182	261
Bryan Roberts	49	39	43	46	42	23	177	242
CLASS D								
Jim Barrett	34	44	45	32	32		155	
Ron Costa	41	47	42	41	38	30	171	239
Bill Horner	40				40	35		

TURKEY SHOOT



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Joe Miller – still hungry

THANKS

Big thanks to **Steve, Randy, Don, Bill, Gene Stewart, Gene Wills, Mark Belser** and **Mike Cekosky** who came out Saturday to smoke in the rain.

And all those who helped Sunday prep the turkeys and set up the food service.



TURKEY SHOOT



Gene Stewart promises he will save up money for a better gun

Buddy suffers abuse with patience

Fall Skeet League

The Fall Skeet league finished on Tuesday Oct. 14, and it was quite a finish. We had a total of seven teams plus the legendary League Average Team.

Final night and final scores found the Claybusters and 3 on 8 teams tied. Resulting shoot off was won by 3 on 8 clinching first place. Congratulations to 3 on 8 for winning the league and also to Mike Dennis, from 3 on 8, for HOA and most straights.

Thanks to Ken Flippin for running the league and to Glenn Hughes for keeping scores updated.



Clay Busters - Second Place: Kerry Williams, Darian Mock, Brad Fitzgerald, Gene Wills (John Nix not pictured)



Winners 3 on 8: Will Chisum, Mike Gershick, Gary Edwards, Mike Dennis (Donnie Penwell not pictured)



Mike Dennis HOA and Most Straights

Team 1- Dead n' Deader	Team 2- Claybusters	Team 3- 7 come 11	Team 4- 5 of a Kind
John Basilone - Captain	Kerry Williams - Captain	Ken Flippin - Captain	David Todd - Captain
Frank Schmeider	Gene Wills	Glenn Hughes	Brandi Todd
Craig Schmeider	John Nix	Robert Stack	Walter Kilroy
Chuck Enze	Brad Fitzgerald	Russ Flippin	Buzz Owens
Hunter Enze	Darian Mock	James Wilson	Don Ambrose
Team 5- Go Figure	Team 6- 3on 8	Team 7- The Mike Team	
Bill Weatherby - Captain	Mike Gershick - Captain	Mike Shipping - Captain	
Jay Phillips	Gary Edwards	Mike Dennis	
Jim Barrett	Will Chisum	Mike Cekosky	
Dwane Cottrell	Mike Dennis	May Stay	
Dennis Parkison	Donnie Penwell	Gary Long	

FITASC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

GPGC's Fall FITASC & 5 Stand, Sunday, October 19th was blessed with great weather and excellent attendance. There were 49 entrants for FITASC and 40 for 5 Stand.

Ron Williams was the Master Class FITASC winner with a 47, Marc Richman's score of 43 took AA, and Brian Dunbar won A Class with a 40.

Curtis Anderson, who finished third in Master Class FITASC, won the 5 Stand with a 47, AA Class in 5 Stand was won by Benjamin Bowers scoring a 40, A Class winner was Corey Sartor with a 39.

We had a long distance entry, John Markel from Girdwood, Alaska. John scored a 41 in FITASC, was pretty happy with the weather and the barbeque. Hope to see him again.

Thanks to all that supported this event: Steve Allen in registration; referees Mark Davidson, Dan Spence and Jason Davidson; Matt Burke in supporting the machines; and Darian Mock for setting the targets. FITASC MAIN

FITASC MAIN				
Shooter	PAR 1	PAR 2	Total	
Class M (24)				
RON WILLIAMS	24	23	47	
GARY M VAN SANT	22	23	45	
CURTIS ANDERSON	21	23	44	
WILL ROBERTS	22	22	44	
MIKE HUBBARD	20	23	43	
JEFF PENNELL	21	22	43	
KYLE MCGILLIVRAY	20	22	42	
FELIPE MIRANDA	21	21	42	
WILLIAM WALTON	20	22	42	
JASON FOSHEA	19	22	41	
JOHN MARKEL	20	21	41	
MICHAEL YOUNG	18	23	41	
LYLE REID	19	21	40	
LARRY COLLIER	19	20	39	
SHON BROWN	16	22	38	
RANDY STEWART	19	19	38	
ALLEN AVERY	16	21	37	
JASON DAVIDSON	19	18	37	
BOB CARMICHAEL	18	18	36	
WEAVER U BRANCH	17	17	34	
DENNY IKER	17	17	34	
JACK BAKER	16	16	32	
PAUL DE RIDDER	12	19	31	
TERRY MCGILLIVRAY	16	15	31	
Class AA (8)				
MARC RICHMAN	23	20	43	
JOHN BUTE	16	22	38	
GAYLORD JOHNSON	18	19	37	
SHANE TIQUIN	18	17	35	
JUSTIN BOUNDS	17	17	34	
BENJAMIN BOWERS	15	19	34	
ALEX FLORES	17	17	34	
BRIAN HEBERT	14	17	31	
Class A (6)				
BRIAN DUNBAR	20	20	40	
EDDIE HENDERSON	18	21	39	
SHANE HENDERSON	16	23	39	
LADD HOLDER	20	17	37	
ELMAN MEDOFF	17	18	35	
COREY SARTOR	13	20	33	
Class B (5)				
COLTON SHORT	21	22	43	
MICHAEL MIKOLAJCZYK	20	20	40	
STEVE ALLEN	18	21	39	
GREG PETERSON	13	20	33	
MICHAEL WEST	10	21	31	
Class C (4)				
BILL ENDERS	17	19	36	
ROBERT NICHOLSON	16	19	35	
JOHN NIX	16	17	33	
JACKSON MARINCIK	10	20	30	
Class D (1)				
FREEMAN JARRELL	11	15	26	
Class N (1)				
DEVIN BARGE	14	19	33	
Total Entrants: 49				



5 STAND				
Shooter	5 Std 1	5 Std 2	Total	
Class M (18)				
CURTIS ANDERSON	24	23	47	
WILLIAM WALTON	21	23	44	
WEAVER U BRANCH	22	20	42	
MIKE HUBBARD	22	19	41	
LYLE REID	22	19	41	
WILL ROBERTS	18	23	41	
RON WILLIAMS	19	22	41	
KYLE MCGILLIVRAY	18	22	40	
TERRY MCGILLIVRAY	21	19	40	
SHON BROWN	19	20	39	
MICHAEL YOUNG	21	18	39	
DENNY IKER	21	17	38	
FELIPE MIRANDA	19	19	38	
GARY M VAN SANT	20	18	38	
JEFF PENNELL	21	16	37	
BOB CARMICHAEL	17	17	34	
JOHN MARKEL	17	17	34	
RANDY STEWART	15	14	29	
Class AA (7)				
BENJAMIN BOWERS	19	21	40	
ALEX FLORES	19	18	37	
JUSTIN BOUNDS	19	16	35	
JOHN BUTE	17	18	35	
SHANE TIQUIN	19	16	35	
BRIAN HEBERT	17	17	34	
GAYLORD JOHNSON	14	19	33	
Class A (6)				
COREY SARTOR	19	20	39	
BRIAN DUNBAR	19	17	36	
LADD HOLDER	19	17	36	
ELMAN MEDOFF	17	18	35	
DAVE PENNY	18	17	35	
SHANE HENDERSON	17	15	32	
Class B (4)				
MICHAEL MIKOLAJCZYK	19	20	39	
COLTON SHORT	19	19	38	
MICHAEL WEST	18	19	37	
GREG PETERSON	15	16	31	
Class C (4)				
JACKSON MARINCIK	19	18	37	
ROBERT NICHOLSON	19	14	33	
BILL ENDERS	16	16	32	
JOHN NIX	14	13	27	
Class N (1)				
DEVIN BARGE	22	20	42	
Total Entrants: 40				

FITASC



World Warm-UP

by Randy Walhood

The 23rd World Warm Up was held at the Grand Prairie Gun Club in Grand Prairie, TX on September 12-14, 2014. Forty six shooters came out for the doubles event on Friday despite light rain and windy conditions. Shane Quinn, Jon McDonald and Van Lewis all shot 98 for Champ, Runner Up and Third. Apparently the weather conditions did not affect these shooters. Even A class had a shootoff with 96's (AA scores). Martin Brister, Jeff Myhre and Tom Deaton battled it out for A1-3 respectively.

Saturday morning brought overcast skies with a beginning temperature of 59 degrees and no wind for the 12 gauge. Grand Prairie's Jason Foshea turned in the only 100 to take gun champ. Woody Anderson and Chris Simmons took Runner Up and Third with 99's. Even B class had a shootoff with 99's. Jeff Atkinson, Jeff Zwiebel and Howard Huber took B1-3.

Grand Prairie is quite noted for making sure no one goes hungry and this was no exception. Scrambled eggs with a build your own burrito bar started both Saturday and Sunday morning. Saturday lunch was grilled chicken with various sides and Saturday evening the shooters were treated to grilled filet mignon. A soft serve ice cream machine provided treats for everyone during the entire shoot. All of this is coordinated and prepared by Club volunteers!

O.K. Back to the shoot. The 20 gauge had 68 shooters with 50% shooting 96 or better. Three 100 straights from Brandon Cade, Shane Quinn and Robert Ennes took Champ, Runner Up and Third.

Sunday was warmer, but still very pleasant, and again with little or no wind. 72 shooters took the fields for the 28 gauge with 53% turning in 96 or better. Must be the excellent targets. Credit goes to Club member Jim Speer, who provides service maintenance on our machines. Mike Schmitt, Will Chisum and Charlie Lucas all shot 99's for Champ, Runner Up and Third.

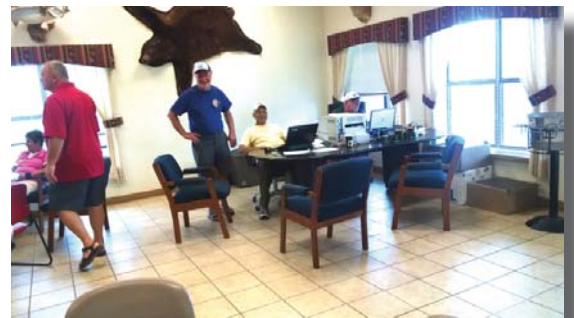
Oh, and Sunday lunch was BBQ brisket, sausage and all the trimmings.

The 410 had 71 shooters with Austin Rieth, Robert Ennes and Jason Foshea posting 99's to claim Champ, Runner Up and Third.

High Overall Champ went to Jason Foshea with a 395, Runner Up to Shane Quinn with a 394 and Third to Mike Gerschick with a 391. Grand Prairie's Jason Foshea recently started shooting registered skeet after several years of sporting clays. With this victory, he is well on his way to more championships.

I would like to thank the shooters that come to our Club and the many volunteers that make this shoot what it is. Year in and year out, we maintain that our helpers that prep the food, load the targets, run the shoot, haul the trash, squad the shoot and literally anything that needs to be done make this shoot the well-oiled machine that it is. Thank you!

And thanks to our visitors from 'across the pond' who return each year, making this truly an international event as they travel to the World Shoot. This shoot should be on your shoot calendar for 2015. Hope to see you here next year!





World Warmup



Silhouette Match Results

September 27: We had 12 participants yesterday: Rick Ledbetter, Douglas Ledbetter, Rick Ledbetter, Jim Wilson, Gary Ledbetter, Meredith Turney, Jim Grabbe, Floyd Jester, Kathy Hitz, Joe Maldonado, Andy Hitz, and Mark Belser.

I ran the match and didn't shoot, as we had 12 lanes filled up and 13 would mean that it would take more time and I did not have that time to do it.

The high scorers were: Gary Ledbetter, high for iron sighted Ruger Mk II, scoring 50/60.

Floyd Jester, scoring 60/60 with his red dot sighted S&W 617 - with a red dot sight.

Those who say revolvers aren't accurate might well reconsider. Both shot with a two-hand hold.

Congratulation guys.

I took the collective picture with Meredith's new BIG iPhone. She took the picture of the winners and she recorded the scores for the match on her iPad. Thanks, Meredith!

October 25: We had 9 shooters this moirning. It was a beautiful time to shoot, cool and no wind, or rain. The shooters were: Meredith Turney, Floyd Jester, Jim Wilson, Joe Maldonado, Kathy Hitz, Jim Grabbe, Mike Horton, Andy Hitz, and myself (behind camera).

The high scorers were: Kathy Hitz, scoring 38/60 shooting with iron sights.

Jim Grabbe, scoring 58/60 with red dot optical sight.

The collective score sheet is given below, thanks to Meredith.

For the Pistol Committee,
Dan Brown



September 27th winners; shooters at top



October 25th shooters; winners at left

Passing the Baton – Monthly Shoots

Mike Dennis will be taking over the Monthly Shoots for 2015. We will all miss Ginny Warren, she has done an outstanding job. Mike wants to focus on increased participation, fun and good paybacks. Lets all welcome Mike and give a hearty thanks to Ginny.



Canterbury Wireless Traps

Look ---- no more wires to hassle with on setting up trap, we now have a Canterbury Wireless Trap setup. Extremely easy to set up, stored in low house on Skeet field one just as our old one was. See Gene Wills for detailed instructions. The units are battery operated and must be turned off when stored.



VETERAN'S CORNER



Mike Dennis

served in the Marine Corps in Aviation Ordnance, following are his words on shooting, "I began shooting registered targets in 1967 (11 years old) until 1985 in Kansas, Oklahoma, and then on the east coast (North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia) while in the Marine Corps where Van Boerner (HOA Champion 2012 Texas State Skeet Shoot) and I shot together from 1975 - 1977 out of Cherry Point, N.C.

Moved from Kansas to Texas in 1985 and did not pick up my shotguns until late February of this year, and that was spontaneous combustion in my belly. So, the skeet addiction is back in full swing and loving it. After a short search, I was able to make contact with Van Boerner and we reunited at the Penwell Memorial shoot after 37 years.....That was great! In the attached photo, see if you can recognize Van (Hint = last man on the right), I am 2nd from the left."



So next time you see Mike thank him for his service

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 you finish shooting. Pick up your
 hulls - clean up the area a
 little - use trash cans!**

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