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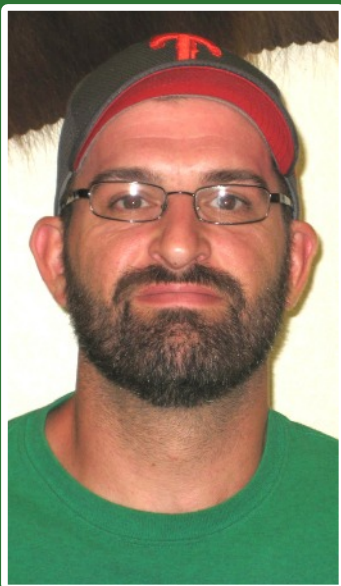
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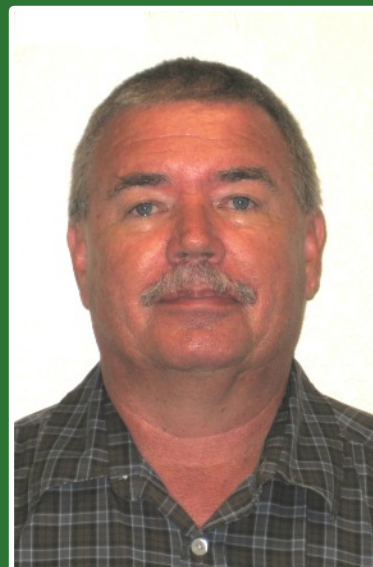
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Welcome New Members



Aaron Plattner



Randall Fowler



Dennis Godfrey and son Nicholas

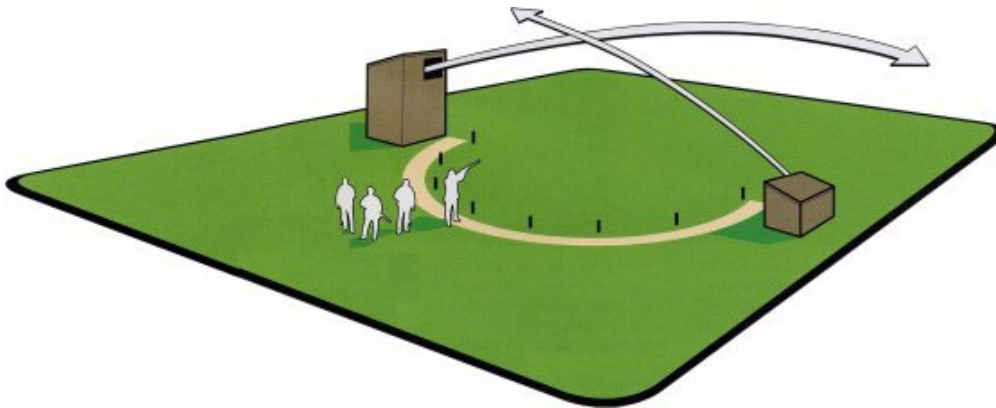
TRA Repair Update



The TRA activities at GPGC are coming to a close finally. The pipe has been completed and by now has been concreted over and filled in. Work will continue for the next weeks to backfill and grade. All of this is expected to take another 2-3 weeks.

All work will be done starting early each weekday and stop around 3:30 pm so that the ranges can be used starting at 4 pm. All ranges are open as usual on the weekends.

2016 GPGC Fall Skeet Leagues



The 2016 Fall Skeet Leagues are getting organized.

The regular skeet league will start on Tuesday September 16 and run for 9 weeks. We currently have 10 teams in this league.

The doubles league will start on Monday September 19 and run for 6 weeks. Currently there are four teams in the doubles league.

Cost for each league is \$ 80. For more information contact Ken Flippen at 817-891-7771.



Education Classes for 2016

November 12
Grand Prairie Education
Committee
972-641-9940 (leave message)

Public Days 2016

September 17	October 16
November 19	December 17

Work Days 2016

None Scheduled

GPGC Board Meetings

September 1	October 6
November 3	December 1



Monthly Club Skeet Shoot 2016

Iron Man October 9
Mike Dennis mdennis@yahoo.com

Sporting Clay Matches 2016

None Scheduled
Jason Foshea
fosheajason@hotmail.com

.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette and Bullseye Matches 2016

300 Bullseye matches each Thursday
6:00 pm until May 31
6:30 pm June July August
6:00 pm Sep thru end of daylight savings
900 Bullseye matches 3rd Saturday at 9:00
.22 Silhouette matches 4th Saturday at 9:00

Match Directors
Dan Brown brzpq35mx@att.net
Jim Wilson jkw948@yahoo.com
Bill Schweitzer try8@verizon.net

Range Officer Duty & Special Events

Day	Date	Range Officer		Special Event
		8:30	1:00	
Sat	Aug 27	Robert Nicholas	Don Ambrose	
Sun	Aug 28	Jason Davidson		
Wed	Aug 31	Joe Bettacchi		
Sat	Sep 3	Andrew Wyer		
Sun	Sep 4	Steve Hambrick		
Wed	Sep 7	Tamme Cervenka		
Sat	Sep 10	Gene Wills		Hunter Ed Class
Sun	Sep 11	Brad Ambrose		
Wed	Sep 14	Jack Martin		
Sat	Sep 17	Randy Walhood		World Warm Up
Sun	Sep 18	Mike Skidmore		World Warm Up
Wed	Sep 21	Tony Murr		

Dove Hunters



Last year's opening day dove hunt was one of the best I can remember and the local cowboy outfitter said the doves look good again this year.

Once again this will be up in the Abilene area or closer like last year. If you think you may be interested get back with me so we can carve out a spot and lock in hotel / motel rates and location.

Sept. 1st falls on a Thursday this year so we might take the option of adding an extra day or two. As usual James Wilson will be handling the leg work on motel reservations and the outfitter – I'm tasked with rounding up the hunters.

Bill Schweitzer
try8@verizon.net
 817-329-8828



This public workshop will provide beginners and seasoned hunters alike with the knowledge, skills, laws, safety, and responsibility/ethics pertaining to hunting dove in Texas.

Topics covered during this training will include, but are not limited to:

Dove Biology (TX species, geographic locations, habitat, breeding & behaviors, aging, and mortality rates)

Game Laws (Harvest, tagging, shooting hours, counties, etc.)

Hunting Techniques & Methods (Ethical Shots/Shot Placement, gear, landowners/guides considerations, etc.)

Safety ("Zones of Fire", swinging on game)

Marksmanship Techniques (Patterning, judging distances, lethality)

Field to Table (Field dressing/cleaning, freezing, cooking).

Bring your own shotgun. No ammunition, please. Ammunition will be provided. The afternoon will include shooting and training conducted outdoors, therefore exposing you to adverse conditions. Please dress appropriately, and prepare yourself accordingly.

Cost: \$15 includes lunch, ammunition and clay targets. There is no cost to fully certified, active hunter education instructors.

For more information, contact Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's North Texas Hunter Education Specialist Monica Bickerstaff at monica.bickerstaff@tpwd.texas.gov.

Please send an email to Monica if you plan to attend so that she can estimate a headcount.



In addition to the TPWD dove workshop on Saturday, we will again have a "shade tree dove season warmup" in the afternoon on Sunday, August 28. This will consist of sporting targets that are set to throw several common dove shots. Bring your bird gun and an IC choke. All members and their guests are welcome. Normal round fees will apply (\$7 members and \$12 guests for 50 targets).

This is a fun shoot with no official scoring although some side pots may happen.



The Grand Prairie Gun Club

Presents the

2016 WORLD WARM UP

REGISTERED SKEET SHOOT

Events:

Friday September 16, 2016

Event 1 Doubles 100 Targets

Saturday September 17, 2016

Event 2 12 Ga. 100 Targets

Event 3 20 Ga. 100 Targets

Sunday September 18, 2016

Event 4 28 Ga. 100 Targets

Event 5 .410 100 Targets

Event 6 High Overall (HOA)
400 targets shot concurrently with events 2 thru
5. Class based on NSSA 4-gun average
(not lower than your lowest gun class)

All money returned to class - \$15.00 entry fee
HOA Champ Receives HIS/HER Class Purse
plus \$100

Entry Fees

\$60.00 PER 100 TARGETS
\$10.00 RETURNED TO CLASS

Gun Champions

Come out of class and receive \$75.00 more
than the highest class purse for that event.

Rotations: ROT. 1 ROT. 2 ROT. 3

Fri. Doubles	2:15	3:30	4:45
Sat. 12 Ga.	9:00	10:30	12:00
20 Ga.	1:30	3:00	4:30
Sun. 28 Ga.	10:30	12:00	9:00
.410	3:00	4:30	1:30

Class Purse Splits:

1-5 Shooters	One Winner
6-10 Shooters	60/40
11-15 Shooters	50/30/20
16 and up	40/30/20/10

HANDICAP OPTIONS

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE PER GUN ALL MONEY RETURNED

CLASS	.410	28	20	12	DBL
AAA	3	2	1	0	2
AA	4	2	2	1	3
A	6	3	3	2	5
B	9	5	4	3	9
C	11	7	5	4	11
D	13	9	6	5	13
E				6	

HOA Handicap Jackpot Option \$10.00
Ties divide

Concurrents:

All age concurrent groups are available, at no
cost, for honors only. You must pay the HOA
entry fee to be eligible for the HOA concurrent.

Optional Concurrent Purse

\$10.00 – ties divide

Optional Class Purse

\$10.00 – ties divide

Oklahoma Options

Available in events 1 thru 5
All Money Returned To Class
\$15.00 Entry Fee

SHOOT OFFS

Doubles at 3, 4, and 5
Miss and out
NSSA rules will apply
Unlimited gun malfunctions in shoot offs

RULES:

This shoot is sanctioned by the NSSA and
NSSA rules will govern. Texas residents must
have a current TSSA card. Grand Prairie Gun
Club reserves the right to change this program
without recourse or protest. Professional
referees will be furnished by TSSA

Shoot management may cause the withdrawal
or refuse the entry of any competitor for
disruptive or unsportsmanlike behavior.

FOOD

Breakfast and lunch will be available both
Saturday and Sunday

Saturday Night Social

Saturday night social will feature a steak dinner.
Dinner is included for shooters, \$10.00 for
guests.

\$75.00 DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Please email or call for squadding times and
availability. Deposit is required prior to
September 1st to insure positions. Preference
will be given to returning shooters and 4 gun
shooters. Deposits will not be returned for
cancellation after September 5, 2014. Shoot is
limited to 75 shooters.

ONLY non-classified or junior
shooters may shoot "Targets Only"

Mail Deposits to:

Grand Prairie Gun Club
C/O Mike Skidmore
205 Manana Dr
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

214-734-3262

Email for shoot:

Skeet@GPGC.net

Goes without saying that volunteers are needed for loading houses,
cooking and general cleaning. Contact Gene Wills at 214-697-9424
for more information and to volunteer.



Jon McDonald and son Jack at skeet field with Jack's new shotgun, as he just blast the birds away..congrats Jack



Congratulations to Adam Roberts for winning the August Club Shoot. Also at the Fort Worth Dave Rush Tournament Adam won his class in doubles with 93 out of 100 and got runner up in 12 ga with a 96. Not to bad for his 2nd registered shoot.!!! Also congratulations on being a new DAD, probably his biggest accomplishment !!!



GPGC's Mike Gerschick was 20 gauge RU at the Blue Goose, shown here with Michael Peterson CH and John Barnes Third Place.

Congratulations Mike !!!

GPGC 900 Bullseye Match 07/16/16

We had good weather today, in the 80's and a slight breeze. The shooters were :



Ed Dotson, Ron McCuller, Floyd Jester, Hoa Ngyhen, Jim Wilson and Gary Ledbetter

Winners were Floyd Jester, Second, scoring 825-15 X, shooting a S&W M 617 with a red dot sight. **Winner was Gary Ledbetter**, scoring 828-15X, shooting a NEW S&W Victory 22 with a red dot sight.

Congratulations to the S&W shooters!.

Gary just got that S&W automatic recently and had just sighted it in at a noisy public range.

If he hadn't dropped a shot on his last rapid fire target he'd scored much higher!

The score results are given below.

Gary Ledbetter	828-15 X
Floyd Jester	825-15 X
Jim Wilson	810-10 X
Ed Dotson	797-20X
Hoa Nguyen	771-10X
Ron McCuller	329



I did not shoot, just ran the match. For the GPGC Pistol Committee
Dan Brown



GPGC Bullseye Match 7/28/2016

We had 5 shooters participate this afternoon. It was hot and the fans really felt good! We lucked out with the rain that happened at ~ 5:30 west of 161 , and by the time I got to the range at 5:40 , the rain was just sprinkles, which then went away quickly. We were happy that TRA allowed us to return to our regular 6:30 PM schedule.



The shooters were : **Floyd Jester, Gary Ledbetter, Jim Wilson, and Jim Grabbe** , I was behind the camera for this picture

The high scorers were : **Floyd Jester, winner**, scoring 266-5 "X"s , shooting his S&W M 16 32 S&W . Some of his targets were shot **DOUBLE ACTION!!**

Dan Brown , second, scoring 256-4 "X" , shooting a Ruger Mk II 22 10" barrel

The old man can still shoot!

We both used 2 hand hold.

RD= Red Dot optical sight.



The score sheet is given below.
For the GPGC pistol Committee,
Dan Brown

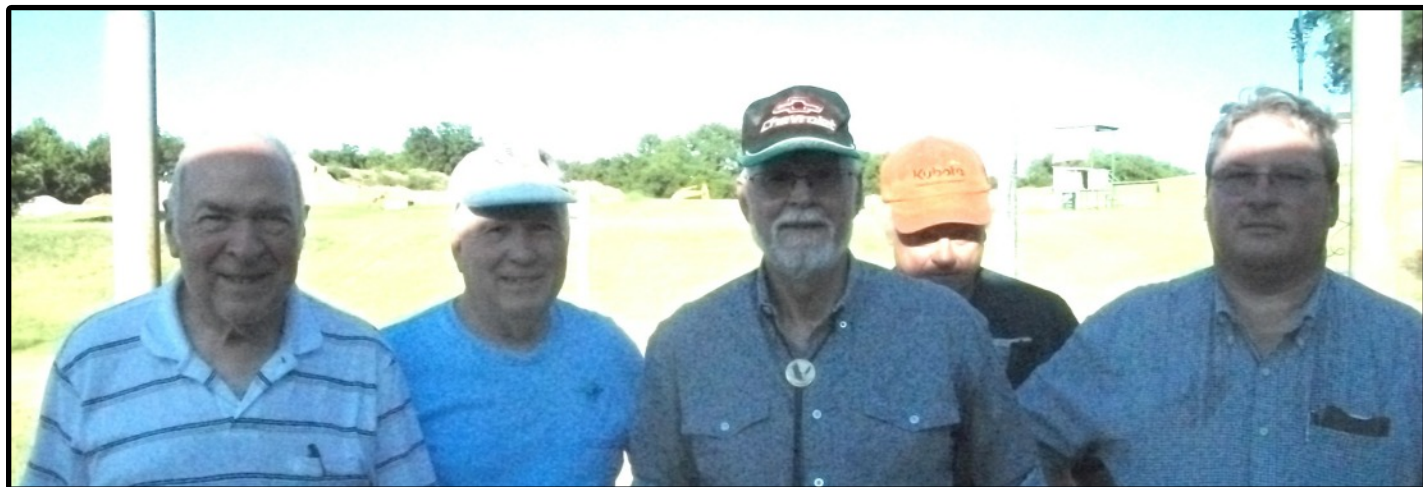


Scoresheet GPGC Bullseye Match 7/28/16 Match Director Dan Brown

Shooter	Sights	SF	TF	RF	"X"s	Total	Rank	Hold	Gun
Jim Grabbe	RD	80	94	78	5	252	3	1 hand	.22 Walthers GSP
Floyd Jester	RD	82	93	91	5	266	1	2 hand	.32 S&W M16 Revolver
Gary Ledbetter	RD	87	94	70	5	251	4	2 hand	.22 Ruger MK II
Dan Brown	RD	68	94	94	4	256	2	2 hand	.22 Ruger MK II
Jim Wilson	RD	49	65	86	1	200	5	2 hand	.45 ACP M 1911

GPGC Bullseye Match 8/4/2016

We had 5 shooters participate in the match this afternoon. it was HOT. Jim Wilson ran the match as well as took the pictures. Thanks, Jim. The shooters participating this afternoon were:



Dan Brown, Floyd Jester, Ron McCuller, Jim Grabbe (hiding on 2nd row) and Ed Dotson.

The high scorers were: **Floyd Jester, winner**, scoring 269-3 "X"s , shooting his S&W M 16 .32 ACP REVOLVER , 2 hands hold and Jim Grabbe, second , scoring 161-3 "X".s , shooting his Walthers GSP .22 automatic, with ONE hand hold

Everyone shot with a red dot sight of some kind this afternoon.

Congratulations, guys.

The score sheet is given below.

For the GPGC Pistol Committee,

Dan Brown



Scoresheet GPGC Bullseye Match 8/4/16 Match Director Jim Wilson

Name	Sight	SF	TF	RF	"X"'s	Total	Rank	Hold	Gun
Jim Grabbe	RD	81	93	87	3	261	2	1 hand	Walthers GSP22
Floyd Jester	RD	82	94	93	3	269	1	2 hand	S&W M16 32 S&W
Ron McCuller	RD	57	74	65		196	5	2 hand	Browning Buckmark
Dan Brown	RD	72	85	89	4	247	3	2 hand	Ruger MK II
Ed Dotson	RD	78	90	78	3	246	4	1 hand	S&W M41

GPGC Bullseye Match 8/11/2016

We had 7 shooters participating on this hottest day of the year. There was a wisp of cool air once and a while. Our tongues were hanging out...The shooters participating were:



Floyd Jester, Ron McCuller, David Jones, Gary Ledbetter, Ed Dotson, Jim Grabbe, and Dan Brown

The high scorers were: David Jones, Second, scoring 251-3 "X" with a Browning Buckmark (?) 22, using 2 hand hold and **Ed Dotson, Winner**, scoring 263-3 "X" with a S&W M 41 22, shooting one handed.

Ed was trying to scare us in practice; he shot a 5 shot group on a slow fire target, with 4 shots cutting the "X" ring and the 5th inside the 10 ring.. But then he switched to his M 41 S&W 22 and did poorer (a 79) in slow fire...

Congratulation, guys!

The score sheet is given below.

For the GPGC Pistol Committee,

Dan Brown



Scoresheet GPGC Bullseye Match 8/11/16 Match Director Dan Brown

Name	Sight	SF	TF	RF	"X"s	Total	Rank	Hold	Gun
Gary Ledbetter	RD	84	83	79	4	246	4	2 hand	Ruger MK II
David Jones	RD	80	79	92	3	251	2	2 hand	?
Ron McCuller	RD	55	69	93		187	7	2 hand	Browning Buckmark
Dan Brown	RD	56	77	94		227	6	2 hand	Ruger MK II
Jim Grabbe	RD	66	95	86	3	247	3	1 hand	Walther GSP .22
Floyd Jester	RD	63	90	85	3	238	5	2 hand	S&W M28 .45ACP (!)
Ed Dotson	RD	79	94	90	3	263	1	1 hand	S&W M41 .22

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