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Grand Prairie Sportsmans Development Corporation Board

The next the GPSDC board meeting will be held Tuesday, January 31st at 7pm. This meeting is open to any share holder wishing to attend. We will review the years financials, accomplishments, as well as other pertinent issues.

A Note from the Publisher

Not much news from the club this month, so I decided to include some pictures from old issues, hope all enjoy them. Let me know if you have anything you want to add in future issues.

Thanks,

John Nix

2017 Monthly Club Shoots

Brad Ambrose
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Month	Date	Activity
January	N/A	None
February	N/A	None
March	Sunday 3/12	Interclub Challenge
April	Sunday 4/16	Vintage Shoot
May	Sunday 5/21	12 / 20
June	Sunday 6/18	12 / 28
July	Sunday 7/16	12 / 410
August	Sunday 8/6	12
September	Sunday 9/10	20
October	Sunday 10/15	Ironman
November	Sunday 11/19	Turkey Shoot
December	Saturday 12/16	12 / 20

Work Days 2017

Date	Activity
Saturday April 1	General
Friday thru Sunday April 7, 8 & 9	Penwell Memorial
Saturday June 3	General
Saturday August 26	General
Friday thru Sunday Sept 15, 16 & 17	World Warm Up
Saturday Nov 18	General

Sporting Clay Matches 2017

None Scheduled
Jason Foshea
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.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette and Bullseye Matches 2017

300 Bullseye matches each Thursday
6:00 pm until May 31
6:30 pm June July August
6:00 pm Sept 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
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Bill Schweitzer try8@verizon.net

Range Officer Duty

Day	Date	Range Officer
Sat	Jan 21	Gene Wills
Sun	Jan 22	Brad Ambrose
Wed	Jan 25	Jim Speer
Sat	Jan 28	Ed Kilgore
Sun	Jan 29	Jason Foshea
Wed	Feb 1	Bill Weatherby
Sat	Feb 4	Kent Megarity
Sun	Feb 5	Will Chisum
Wed	Feb 8	Kerry Williams
Sat	Feb 11	John Nix
Sun	Feb 12	Donny Penwell
Wed	Feb 15	Roy Walker
Sat	Feb 18	Dave Stilley
Sun	Feb 19	Richard Simbala





GIAMBRONE SHOOTING CLINICS

1st 50 straight



HOA Champ 398X400



1st 100 straight



World Champ .410 & COC



Instruction tailored to you



Paul "LP" Giambrone, III has been involved with skeet shooting for over 20 years. Paul still competes and has been rated the #1 American skeet shooter 7 of the last 8 years. In addition to his shooting accomplishments, Paul has coached hundreds of shooters to become All-Americans as well as several shooters who have won world titles, both concurrent and open.

Paul's Accomplishments Include:

- NSSA Hall of Fame Member
- NSSA Master Instructor
- 17 World Titles
- 24- 400X400s and 5- 500X500s
- 19 Time High Average Leader
- Currently Ranked #1 American Skeet Shooter

What You Can Expect From Your Clinic:

- Total dedication to your game and how you can become a better shooter
- Learn basic fundamentals to tournament training
- Positive energy and positive reinforcement on what to do correctly
- Follow-up emails and discussions about your lesson and how to keep improving your game

Clinic Types:

- Private: \$200 per hour (up to 4 hours)
- 2 Hour: (2 shooters max), \$200 per shooter or \$400 private
- 1/2 Day: (2 shooters max), \$400 per shooter or \$800 private
- Full Day: (4 shooters max), \$400 per shooter or \$1,600 private

A minimum of \$100 deposit required to secure your time slot. Shooters are responsible for targets shot, shooting equipment including ammo. Demo guns and glasses are available upon request.

2017 SHOOTING CLINICS

DATE: February 9-12

LOCATION: Grand Prairie Gun Club Grand Prairie, TX

CONTACT: Paul Giambrone, III
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For more information about Giambrone Shooting Clinics, complete clinic schedules plus helpful shooting tips, visit www.breakmoretargets.com, email info@gsclinics.com or call 985-966-5450.



The first clubhouse, might satisfy you who have wondered why the electrical panels are where they are.

Looks like a busy day!!





Andy Chilla - Longest continuous member



Joe Miller, not looking much different now than he does in these pictures!!



Jack with his famous grin, still has it too!!



Bobby Sherrill quote, "you can't teach stupidity."



**GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB
JULY 2002 TRAP SHOOT**

**KERRY WILLIAMS
HIGH OVERALL
CHAMPION**

**GEORGE STEVENS
DOUBLES CHAMPION**

**BOBBY VOSS
HANDICAP CHAMPION**

Club Skeet Results

April 2, 2006



12 ga. Event

HOA Champion:

AA Champion:

AA2 Champion:

A Champion:

A2 Champion:

B Champion:

B2 Champion:

C Champion:

C2 Champion:

D Champion:

E Champion:

E2 Champion:

Kerry Williams - 50

Joe Miller - 50

Tommy Weston - 50

Jeff Zwiebel - 50

Jack Martin - 50

Sharon Walhood - 50

Brad Fitzgerald - 48

Doug Doyle - 46

Terry Cullender - 45

Steve Gilmore - 45

Tammy Cervenka - 47

Shane Cole - 41

John Slocum - 41

.410 Bore Event - Lewis Class

Class I:

Jeff Zwiebel - 47

Class II:

Tommy Weston - 43

Class III:

Steve Gilmore - 42

Doubles Event

Champion:

Runner-up:

3rd Place:

Jeff Zwiebel - 49 = \$110

Joe Miller - 48 = \$66

Randy Walhood - 48 = \$44







A Saturday Work Party preparing for the automatic gates. Mike Johnson, Jeff Zwiebel, John Slocum, Bill Schweitzer & Randy Walhood.



Brittany Foshea & Laura Chisum smiling for the camera



Mike Skidmore, GPGC's
skeet man and scorekeeper



Nancy, Elizabeth & Mary Ann



Sharon and Tamme
relaxing



Cindy Tarrant pulling for Mary Ann Jenkins



Brad and Don Ambrose



Bill Schweitzer, trying to stay warm!



Bill Weatherby getting ready
to bust some clays



Chris Collinvitti just ran em!



Boy this group is looking very pleased with themselves, Meredith Turney, Jim Grabbe, Jim Wilson and Dan Brown





Interclub Second Place - GPGC Team Will Chisum, Brad Fitzgerald, Darian Mock, Jeff Nekuza (Jason Foshea not pictured)

Matt Burke getting ready to call for the bird





Terry Cullender turning over responsibility for Bullet-Tin to John Nix



Gene and his wife, Gail, on nightly walk

Jay Warren on his way to a rest before the next box



Jason Davidson calling for the bird at one of the FITASC parcours



Oct. 24 Shooters: Michael Wilson (Jim Wilson's grandson) & Ron McCuller, both scored 181



Nancy Penwell keeping score

Robert Nicholas
celebrating 50 straight



Richard Kummer
taking a rest



JOHN SHIMA SHOOTING INSTRUCTION



John Shima will be available for private shooting instruction in skeet at GPGC March 10 – 11, 2017. Mr. Shima is one of the NSSA's first Master Instructors and has been featured on Shooting USA. Early accomplishments include competing in and winning his first two World Championships as a member of Trinity University's shooting team; three more World Championships were to follow.

John has dedicated his life and career to helping champions hone their craft, teaching the basics to people who've never shot before, and everyone in between. He puts shooters completely at ease and shows them how to engage with their targets on a reflexive, instinctual level, and tailors lessons to each shooter's strengths and weaknesses.. John is driven by his passion for the sport, his genuine love of helping others succeed, and by the conviction that skeet is for anyone who wants to learn. Over his more than twenty-five year career coaching skeet, he has trained dozens of champions and hundreds of new shooters. Whatever your skill level, John is your perfect guide.

For more information contact Tracy Ragle at 817-597-6656 or tracylragle@gmail.com

GPGC 900 Bullseye Match 12/17/2016

We had 6 shooters participate this morning. It was cool, and pleasant. The shooters were :



Clint Freeman, Ron McCuller, Dan Brown, Wesley Binney, Floyd Jester, Mike Horton, and Ed Dotson, behind my cell phone..

I couldn't get my cell phone to take the picture, so Ed tried and this is the result. I was the caller for the match, which resulted in getting the match done in ~ 2 hours.

The high scorers were Floyd Jester, Winner, scoring 813-15 "X"s, shooting his S&W M 617 .22 revolver with a red dot sight, 2 handed hold, Ed Dotson, 2nd, scoring 805-12 "X"s shooting his German made .22 automatic with a red dot sight, 1 hand hold. Floyd shot a 90 in slow fire in the National Match course! Ed shot a 99 in the 2nd heat of the timed fire course! Mike Horton was high man in the number of "X"s - 18 ! Congratulations, guys!



Ron McCuller's gun was continually jamming, I think, due to a dirty set of magazines. The score sheet given below. SF = 2-10 shot slow fire strings, 20 shots total; NMC = Slow, Timed fire and Rapid Fire (standard 300 match) TF = 2 time fire sets of 2- sets of 2-20 second firing strings; total of 20 shots RF = 2 rapid fire sets of 2 - 10 second firing strings, total of 20 shots This match totals 90 shots, where in the regular 300 match we shoot 30 shots. For the GPGC Pistol Committee, Merry Christmas! Dan Brown

Scoresheet GPGC 900 Bullseye Match 12/17/2016 Match Director Dan Brown

Shooter	Mem	Sight	SF	NMC	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Hold	Gun
Clint Freeman	Y	RD	154	263	182	188	10	787	3	2 H	Hi Standard 10"
Wesley Binney	N	RD	75	181	122	140	5	518	5	2 H	Ruger Mk III
Floyd Jester	Y	RD	172	277	177	187	15	813	1	2 H	S&W M617 .22 revolver
Ron McCuller	Y	RD	110	117	33	79	1	334	6	2 H	Browning Buckmark
Mike Horton	Y	RD	155	254	182	182	18	773	4	1 H	Hi Standard 7"
Ed Dotson	Y	RD	160	275	189	181	12	905	2	1 H	?

GPGC Silhouette Match 12/24/2016

It was a misty day, cool but not bad. We had 8 shooters participate today.



Ron McCuller, Jim Wilson, Floyd Jester, Clint Freeman, Jim Grabbe, Wesley Binney, Mike Horton, and myself, behind the camera

The winners were Jim Grabbe, second, shooting a Walthers GSP 22, and Mike Horton, winner, shooting a long barreled Hi Standard.

We had a shoot-off between Jim and Mike. We had them shoot at 5 medium pigs at 50 yards. Mike won- knocking down all 5 pigs where Jim Missed his last pig

Congratulations guys at shooting 60/60 .
Everyone shot with an optical sight.

For the GPGC Pistol Committee,
Dan Brown
Merry Christmas, everybody!



Scoresheet GPGC Silhouette Match 12/24/2016 Match Director Dan Brown

Shooter	Score	Rank	Gun
Jim Grabbe	60/60	2	Walthers GPS.22
Mike Horton	60/60	1	High Standard .22
Floyd Jester	58/60	3	S&W M617 .22 revolver
Jim Wilson	54/60	4	Ruger Mk II .22
Clint Freeman	52/60	5	High Standard .22
Dan Brown	49/60	6	Ruger Mk II .22
Wesley Binney	17/60	7	Ruger Mk III .22
Ron McCuller	17/60	8	Browning Medalist .22

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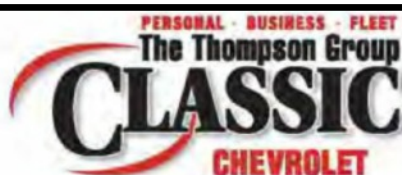
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