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New Members



Corey Eddlemon



Kelly Eddlemon



Bobbie Welsh



Marty Herndon



Dean Seward



2017 Monthly Activities

Month	Date	Activity
March	Sunday 3/12	Interclub Challenge
March	Monday 3/13	Trap League Starts
March	Tuesday 3/14	Skeet League Starts
April	Sunday 4/16	Vintage Shoot
May	Sunday 5/21	Monthly Skeet Shoot 12 / 20
June	Sunday 6/18	Monthly Skeet Shoot 12 / 28
July	Sunday 7/16	Monthly Skeet Shoot 12 / 410
August	Sunday 8/6	Monthly Skeet Shoot 12
September	Sunday 9/10	Monthly Skeet Shoot 20
October	Sunday 10/15	Ironman
November	Sunday 11/19	Turkey Shoot
December	Saturday 12/16	Monthly Skeet Shoot 12 / 20

For more info on the Monthly Skeet Shoots contact Brad Ambrose brad567@hotmail.com

Upcoming Events 2017

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

Sporting Clay Matches 2017

None Scheduled
Jason Foshea
fosheajason@hotmail.com

.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
Jim Wilson
Gary Ledbetter
David Jones

Range Officer Duty

Day	Date	Range Officer
Sat	Feb 18	Dave Stilley
Sun	Feb 19	Richard Simbala
Wed	Feb 22	Joe Bettacchi
Sat	Feb 25	Brad Fitzgerald
Sun	Feb 26	Ken Flippen
Wed	March 1	Tamme Cervenka
Sat	March 4	Darian Mock
Sun	March 5	Greg Peterson
Wed	March 8	Jack Martin
Sat	March 11	Howard Huber
Sun	March 12	Steve Gilmore
Wed	March 15	Tony Murr
Sat	March 18	Jack Foster
Sun	March 19	Gil George
Wed	March 22	Ted Preston
Sat	March 25	Jay Warren
Sun	March 26	TBD
Wed	March 29	Jay Phillips



GPGC Spring Skeet and Trap Leagues

The spring shotgun leagues are getting started next month.

The target date to start the skeet league is Tuesday March 14. GPGC members and those who shot on a team last year will have first preference.

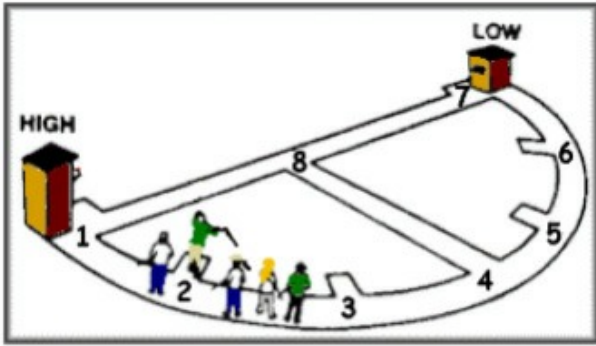
Contact Ken Flippin (817-891-7771 kflip34330@gmail.com) with questions or for details.

A handicap trap league will start on Monday, March 13. Contact Jay Warren (jayw7@verizon.net) for details.

Non Sequitur by Wiley Miller



Beginners Skeet



Thursday evenings beginning March 23 and lasting 6-8 weeks from 5:30 till dark - Bill Schweitzer, Gene Wills, John Nix, along with several more skeet shooters will be sponsoring a beginners skeet shoot.

This is primarily to help new shooter learn basics and gain a comfort level with the sport. There is not charge

for the shoot except the normal range fees. It is open to members, non-members, guests and shooters of all ages.

Bring your shotgun and the appropriate ammunition (2 boxes). Any gauge shotgun will work. The ammo best suited is #9 or #8 shot, but 7 ½ will be okay. We have several youth size 20 gauge semi-auto shotguns for use if you need one. You will need earplugs, glasses and a shooting bag or large pockets.

After 6 or 8 weeks of shooting you should become a fairly competent shooter and then with more practice you can take your ability to whatever level you want. We teach shooting safety and stress enjoyment. This is a social sport that should be fun. Come on out for an evening and try it out. For the first evening or two we try to work one on one with the raw beginners, then try to place shooters in groups of similar abilities and work with you as we see a need.

No one learns to shoot a shotgun easily without a little help. If you are not hitting a bird and can't tell if you are in front, behind or above the bird, an experienced shooter standing behind you while you shoot can tell you where you are shooting and what to do to correct whatever needs adjustment.

Drop Bill Schweitzer an email or give him a call if you have questions.



Bill Schweitzer

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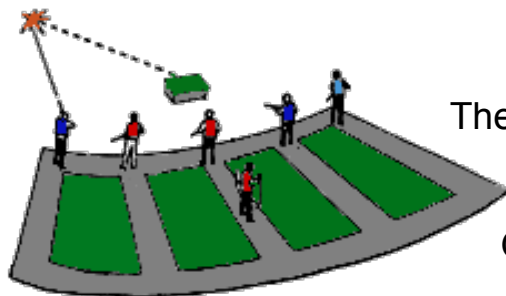


James Wilson, Bill Schweitzer, Steve Buyers and a few of his friends had a great time quail hunting - despite the 90 degree February Texas weather at All American Outfitters in the Texas Panhandle.



GPGC's Jo Ellen Collin shot at the January Open at Dallas Gun Club and had this to say about the shoot.

"This weekend I had the pleasure of meeting this young lady, Lauren Burge, at the Dallas Gun Club. We tied with 97s and had a shoot off--she won the shoot off for Lady Champ. Good luck this year, Lauren!"



GPGC Trap Shoot

There is a weekly trap shoot held on Tuesday or Thursday, weather being the determining factor. The scores and pictures below are from February 7 shoot. For more information contact Jay or Ginny Warren

	16 Yard line			Wobble			
Shooter	Rd 1	Rd 2	Total	Rd 1	Rd 2	Total	Overall Total
Ginny Warren	20	19	39	-----			---
Marty Herndon	19	19	38	17	21	39	77
David Todd	21	21	42	21	18	39	81
John Nix	19	24	43	25	24	49	92
Greg Peterson	22	21	43	23	18	41	84
Jay Warren	17	22	39	20	23	43	82
Darian Mock	21	24	45	22	24	46	91
Bob Slusser	25	23	48	19	20	39	87
Kerry Williams	25	22	47	25	23	48	95
David McDaniel	21	24	45	21	24	45	90
Jim Green	21	24	45	25	22	47	92



Jim Green, David McDaniel, Kerry Williams, Bob Slusser and Darian Mock

GPGC Trap Shoot February 7



David Todd, Marty Herndon, Ginny Warren, Jay Warren and Greg Peterson shooting, with Jim Green scoring

Ginny Warren showing excellent form despite a broken foot !!





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 01/21/2017

We had 9 shooters today. The shooters were



David Jones (obscured on the right) Ron McCuller, Clint Freeman, Gary Ledbetter, Wesley Binney, Jim A. Wilson, Floyd Jester, Ed Dotson and Jim Wilson behind the camera



Gary Ledbetter won the match and a
Bass Pro Gift card with an 830 / 900
Second was Ed Dotson with a 807 / 900

Congratulations Guys
Until next time shoot straight and be safe
Jim Wilson



Floyd Jester brought vistor
Jim A. Wilson to the match,

Welcome Jim

GP GC Silhouette Match 01/28/2017

With cool temps but bright sunshine Grand Prairie Gun Clubs monthly silhouette shoot went off with out a hitch.



The four participants were Wesley Binney, Ron McCuller, Floyd Jester and Clint Freeman and Jim Wilson manning the terrible camera

Jim Wilson called the match but did not shoot. Our scores were approved by the SPCA and a good time was had by all. Clint Freeman placed 2nd with a score of 47. Floyd Jester was 1st with a score of 50. Thanks to Floyd for the report on the match.



Scores

Ron McCuller	21
Wesley Binney	38
Clint Freeman	47
Floyd Jester	50



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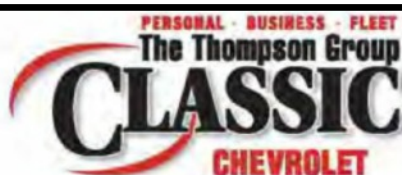
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Reload the houses
Pick up your hulls
Clean up the area
Use the trash cans