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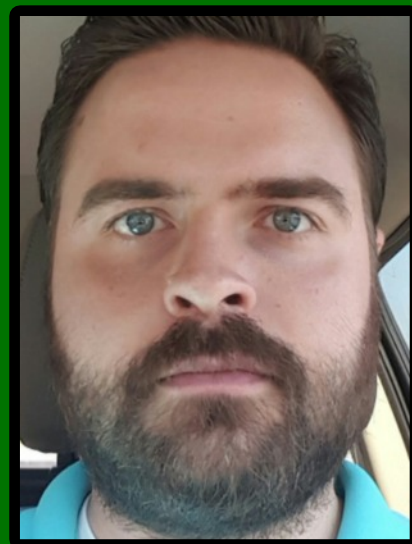
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## New Member



Michael Wilson



## Range Officer Duty

Day	Date	Range Officer
Sat	April 15	Bill Schweitzer
Sun	April 16	Mary Ann Jenkins
Wed	April 19	Jim Speer
Sat	April 22	Jeff Zwiebel
Sun	April 23	Richard Kummer
Wed	April 26	Bill Weatherby
Sat	April 29	Jason Davidson
Sun	April 30	Michael Johnson
Wed	May 3	Kerry Williams
Sat	May 6	Ken English
Sun	May 7	Bobby Sherrill
Wed	May 10	Roy Walker
Sat	May 13	Chris Collinvitti
Sun	May 14	Mary Ann Jenkins
Wed	May 17	Joe Bettacchi



Most of us recognize Jo Ellen Collin as a force on the skeet field, all should know she is getting into the Sporting World evidenced by these Briley small gauge awards.

Congratulations Jo Ellen !!



## 2017 Monthly Activities

Month	Date	Activity
April	Sunday 4/23	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](mailto:brad567@hotmail.com)

### Upcoming Events 2017

Date	Activity
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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 9:00

.22 Silhouette matches 4th Saturday at 9:00

Match Directors  
Jim Wilson  
Gary Ledbetter  
David Jones





# Interclub Challenge

## March 12, 2017

The Interclub Challenge had four teams, two from GPGC, one from Fort Worth and one from Ellis County.

Each team shot two rounds of skeet, two rounds of trap and 50 sporting clays targets.

The Grand Prairie team of Darian Mock, Jason Foshea, Marc Hart, Jason Davidson and Adam Roberts won the event with a 610.

The Ellis County team was second with 566, and the second Grand Prairie team was third with 547.

Darian Mock was HOA with 137, followed closely by Jason Foshea with 130.

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SHOTGUN RANGE

RANGE OFFICER **INTER CLUB** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\$3.50 Member

\$6.00 Guest

**\$55**

Please use separate sign-in lines for members and/or guests. Thank you!

CLUB	Guest (N)	SHOOTER	Name	Number of Rounds	\$ Amount
GPGC	1	DARIAN MOCK	137	SS	196
GPGC	2	JASON FOSHEA	130	SS	170
"	"	MARC HART		SS	244
"	"	JASON DAVIDSON		SS	
"	"	ADAM ROBERTS		SS	
GPGC 2		KERRY WILLIAMS		SS	
"	"	RANDY WALSHOOD		SS	
"	"	BRAD FITZGERALD		SS	
"	"	GENE WILLS		V	
"	"	JOHN NIX		SS	
FTW		ROB WILSON		SS	
"	"	RANDY WEST		SS	
"	"	STEVE BRADBURY		SS	
"	"	TERRY SIMONS		SS	
"	"	RICK HADLEY		SS	
ELLS Co.		JOHNNY DELEON		SS	
"	"	GENE SMITH		SS	
"	"	JIMMY POWELL		SS	
"	"	DAVE STILLY		SS	
"	"	DAVE DEGENER		SS	



Jason Davidson, Darian Mock, Marc Hart, Adam Roberts and Jason Foshea display their winning trophies - Congratulations Guys !!!

## Interclub Challenge 2017 continued



Greg Peterson, Dave Stilley, Gene Smith, Jimmy Powell and Johnny Deleon representing Ellis County and winning second place - Congratulations guys !!



Jason Foshea HOA second place and Darian Mock HOA  
Congratulations to both of you !!



# Beginners Skeet



Beginners Skeet is a big success thanks to Bill Schweitzer and his crew of assistants, Jo Ellen Collin, John Basilone, Darian Mock, John Nix, Don Yeandle and Gene Wills. This is planned to continue for another 2-3 weeks, so if you know anyone who might be interested have them contact Bill.



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# Vintage Shoot

April 23



You don't have to dress like these guys, but you can if you want.

Bring your Side-by-Side, Pump Gun or early made Automatic  
{prior to 1960}.

When: Sunday, April 23, 2017

Lunch: Served at 12:00 Noon

Format: 50 Targets (Regular)

50 Targets (Doubles)

Entry Fee: \$60.00

(Targets Only: \$14.00)

A 50 target shoot-off doubles event will be held afterward. Details to be determined depending on interest.

Come out and have a fun afternoon.





More awards to Mike Gerschick for his prowess on the skeet fields, these from a tournament at DGC. Awards for HOA, .410 champ, 12g 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 20g AA1, 28g AA1.

Congratulations Mike !!



A trip in the "Wayback Machine" to August 1987 from Ric Panzera.

This was my squad at the World Championships that year: Left To Right, Steve Loremo, John Autry, Rob Drake and yours truly. We are all still good friends to this day. Was interviewed by a local TV station for the 6 O'clock News that evening. PS-None of us are that skinny anymore.



# GPGC Spring Skeet League

The Skeet league is into its fourth week, with twelve teams and 60 shooters, and just as competitive as ever. Teams are shown below as well as team standings. Will Chisum is HOA leader with 198 followed by Nicholas Godfrey with 197. All have to thank Ken Flippen for his organizing and providing the meals.

<b>Team 1 - Young Guns</b> Fairchild, Spencer Gall, Bennet Godfrey, Nicholas Switzer, Cameron <b>Godfrey, Dennis (C)</b>	<b>Team 5 - 3 on 8</b> Edwards, Gary <b>Gerschick, Mike (C)</b> Chisum, Will Dwyer, Tom Penwell, Donny	<b>Team 9 - No Names</b> English, Ken <b>Sherrill, Bobby, (C)</b> Simbala, Richard Emmons, Benny Bettacchi, Joe
<b>Team 2 - Terry's Fun Bunch</b> Schweitzer, Bill <b>Ambrose, Brad (C)</b> Louer, Scott Ambrose, Don Wyer, Andrew	<b>Team 6 - Don't Miss High 2</b> <b>Harris, Donnie (C)</b> Foshea, Jason Ellington, Robert Powell, Jimmy Van Belois, Greg	<b>Team 10 - 5 of a Kind</b> Herndon, Marty Kilroy, Walter Lusk, Jennifer Panzera, Ric <b>Todd, David (C)</b>
<b>Team 3 - 7 Come 11</b> <b>Flippin, Ken (C)</b> Hughes, Glenn Flippin, Russ Wilson, James Walker, Roy	<b>Team 7 - Go Figure</b> Martin, Jack Stille, Dave Parkison, Dennis Miller, Mike <b>Phillips, Jay (C)</b>	<b>Team 11</b> <b>Peterson, Greg (C)</b> Roberts, Adam Roberts, Bryan Nicholas, Robert Jaggears, Gary
<b>Team 4 - Claybusters</b> <b>Williams, Kerry (C)</b> Wills, Gene Nix, John Fitzgerald, Brad Mock, Darian	<b>Team 8 - Dead N" Deader</b> <b>Basilone, John (C)</b> Schneider, Frank Schneider, Kevin England, Kirk Illingworth, Don	<b>Team 12 - Clay's R Us</b> <b>Hambrick, Steve (C)</b> Collin, Rick Collin, Jo Ellen Fournierat, Robert Yeandle, Don

## Team Standings Week 4 April 11, 2017

Team		Points	Avg
Team 5	3 on 8	11.00	23.40
Team 6	Don't Miss High 2	8.00	23.80
Team 1	Young Guns	8.00	23.50
Team 2	Terry's Fun Bunch	7.00	22.70
Team 11	Team 11	7.00	22.60
Team 9	No Names	7.00	21.70
Team 4	Claybusters	6.00	23.50
Team 7	Go Figure	6.00	22.90
Team 10	5 of a Kind	5.00	21.60
Team 12	Clay's R US	4.00	22.20
Team 3	7 Come 11	3.00	21.90
Team 8	Dead N" Deader	3.00	21.50



# GPGC Spring Skeet League Teams



Team 1 - Young Guns

Dennis Godfrey   Cameron Switzer   Nicholas Godfrey   Bennet Gall   Spencer Fairchild



Team 4 - Claybusters

Gene Wills   Darian Mock   Kerry Williams   John Nix   Brad Fitzgerald



Team 5 - 3 on 8

Mike Gerschick   Gary Edwards   Will Chisum   Donny Penwell  
Tom Dwyer not pictured



# GPGC Spring Skeet League Teams



Team 6 - Don't Miss High 2  
Robert Ellington Jimmy Powell Jason Foshea Greg Van Belois  
Donnie Harris not pictured



Team 7 - Go Figure  
Dennis Parkison Mike Miller Jack Martin Dave Stilley Jay Phillips



Team 8 - Dead N' Deader  
John Basilone Kevin Schneider Kirk England Don Illingworth Frank Schneider

# GPGC Spring Skeet League Teams



Team 9 - No Names

Benny Emmons Ken English Bobby Sherrill Richard Simbala Joe Bettacchi



Team 10 - 5 of a Kind

Jennifer Lusk Ric Panzera David Todd Walter Kilroy Marty Herndon



# GPGC Spring Trap League

The Spring Trap League is off and running with four teams, all very competitive. Jay Warren notes that 80% of the league had a score of 48 or better on the most recent shoot. Teams are listed below together with latest standings. We have two more weeks of shooting and are planning on a dinner after the last nights shooting. Contact Jay or Ginny Warren for details. Jay and Ginny are also due a big thanks from all of us for organizing and running the league.

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Darian Mock	Ginny Warren	Matt Burke	Joe Pippi
Gene Wills	Robert Fournerat	Greg Peterson	David Todd
Kerry Williams	Jim Green	Jay Warren	Bob Slusser
John Nix	Richard Chandler	Adam Roberts	Tab Haley
Brad Fitzgerald	Benny Emmons	Bryan Roberts	Gary Jagers

## HOA Handicap Scores (Week 4) GPGC Spring Trap - GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB 3/13/2017 - 5/9/2017

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Total Shot</u>	<u>Raw Score</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Handicap Score</u>
Green, Jim	200	199	0.108	199.000
Fournerat, Robert	200	194	0.673	195.371
Chandler, Richard	200	191	1.022	193.914
Fitzgerald, Brad	200	182	2.082	191.465
Mock, Darian	200	183	1.961	190.756
Roberts, Adam	200	178	2.564	190.512
Emmons, Benny	200	180	2.323	189.800
Williams, Kerry	200	175	2.913	189.772
Nix, John	200	179	2.431	189.119
Roberts, Bryan	200	175	2.913	189.119
Haley, Tab	200	175	2.913	189.030
Slusser, Bob	200	176	2.792	188.512
Warren, Ginny	200	176	2.792	188.360
Todd, David	200	171	3.395	187.980
Petersen, Greg	200	169	3.636	186.648
Wills, Gene	200	172	3.274	186.470
Warren, Jay	200	155	5.323	184.681
Burke, Matt	200	164	4.238	184.185
Pippi, Joe	200	167	3.877	183.076
Jagers, Gary	200	151	5.805	182.603

# GPGC Spring Trap League

## League Team Points GPGC Spring Trap - GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB 3/13/2017 - 5/9/2017

<u>Team</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
Team 2	12	11	12	12	0	0	47
Team 1	7	10	9	5	0	0	31
Team 3	3	6	6	9	0	0	24
Team 4	8	3	4	4	0	0	19



Team 2

Robert Fournerat Ginny Warren Benny Emmons Richard Chandler Jim Green



# GPGC Spring Trap League



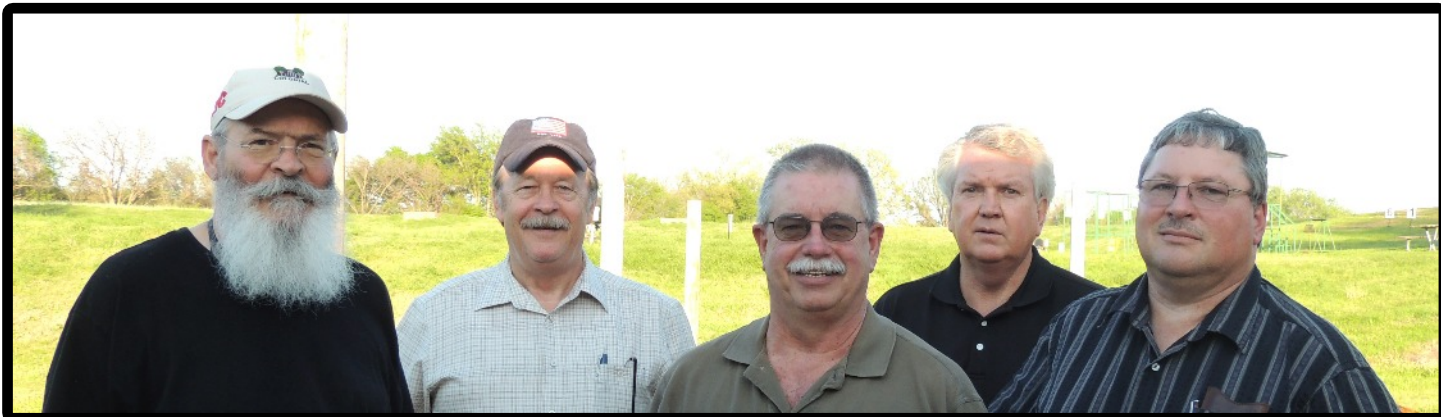
Gene Wills   Kerry Williams   Team 1   Darian Mock   Brad Fitzgerald  
John Nix



Greg Peterson   Team 3   Jay Warren  
Adam Roberts   Bryan Roberts  
Not pictured Matt Burke

## Pocket Pistol Match 03/06/17

On a lovely 3rd Tuesday evening of march 6 participants engaged in our monthly pocket pistol match. Guns included Sig 238, Glock 43 and 27, Polish R64 and S&W model 60. All were 9mm of some sort except for one .40.



The contestants were Clint Freeman, Gary Ledbetter, David Jones, Richard Kummer and Ed Dotson, with Floyd Jester manning the camera. The match was a regular bulls eye 30 shot format but at 15 yards. Floyd placed first and Clint a close 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Name	SF	TF	RF	Total	X's	Place
David Jones	5	55	16	76		6
Floyd Jester	76	90	88	254	2	1
Gary Ledbetter	82	78	47	207	2	3
Clint Freeman	82	75	82	239	2	2
Richard Kummer	61	75	39	175		4
Ed Dotson	58	54	46	158		5



Floyd Jester placed first and Clint Freeman a close 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## GP GC Silhouette Match 03/16/2017

The first Thursday bulls eye match of the year was well attended. The attendees were Dan Brown, Mike Horton, Ron McCullers, David Jones, Jim Grabbe, Ed Dotson, Clint Freeman, Floyd Jester, Wesley Binney and Gary Ledbetter. Jim Wilson called the match and Gary's wife Tammi shot but not for score. All used Red Dots. Gary was first place with a score of 294 and Floyd a distant second with a 272. Gary shot an impossible 99 on slow fire and followed that with a 100 on time fire. Wow!

Name	SF	TF	RF	X's	Total	Hand	Place	Gun
Gary Ledbetter	99	100	95	9	294	2	1	.22 auto
Floyd Jester	87	97	88	7	272	2	2	.22 revolver
Dan Brown					270	2	3	.22 auto
Jim Grabbe	76	88	95	2	259	1	4	.22 auto
Mike Horton	74	92	90	4	256	1	5	.22 auto
David Jones	76	83	87	2	246	2	6	.22 auto
Ed Dotson	75	73	77	1	225	1	7	.45 auto
Clint Freeman	77	35	78		195	2	8	.22 auto
Ron McCullers	37	74	77	1	188	2	9	.22 auto
Wesley Binney	44	65	77	1	182	2	10	.22 auto

Interesting Note: So far there have been 4 100's shot in our bulls eye matches, all by Smith and Wessons.

Winners were, First Place Gary Ledbetter, on the right. He shot a 99/100 Slow Fire Course. Second Place is Floyd Jester on the left.



## GPGC Silhouette Match 03/25/2017

On the last Saturday of March , on a beautiful day as Texas commonly gives, five aspirants confronted 60 steel cold chickens, turkeys, rams and pigs. With 120 shots per combatant allowed, all made a worthy showing. Dan Brown called the match and voiced words of encouragement while being strict on time. Weapons included 2 Rugers, 2 High Standards and one Smith and Wesson, the only revolver. All used red dots except for Aaron Plattner. Floyd Jester had a top score of 58 and Jim Wilson a close 2nd with 50. Contestants and scores listed below.



Clint Freeman, Jim Wilson, Aaron Plattner, Floyd Jester and Wesley Binney

Name	Score	Place
Wesley Binney	45	3 <sup>rd</sup> tie
Clint Freeman	45	3 <sup>rd</sup> tie
Aaron Plattner	27	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Wilson	50	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Floyd Jester	58	1 <sup>st</sup>

(first time to shoot silhouette)

Jim Wilson (the handsome one)  
and Floyd Jester





## GPGC Bullseye Match 03/23/2017

Eleven contestants tonight fired 30 rounds a piece in various increments of minutes or second. All shot red dots except Clint and Aaron. Guns included Rugers, Hi Standards, Smith and Wessons and maybe another brand or two. Dan or Gary called the match depending on the relay shooting. Gary was first and Floyd second. Jim Wilson had the highest single target score of 97



Standing from left are Aaron Plattner, Ed Dotson, Clint Freeman, Dan Brown, Floyd Jester, Wesley Binney, Mike Horton, Ron McCuller, kneeling are David Jones and Jim Wilson

Name	SF	TF	RF	X's	Hold	Score	Rank
Ron McCuller	40	57	43		2	140	11
Clint Freeman	78	81	69	4	2	228	9
Wesley Binney	79	83	72		2	234	8
Floyd Jester	81	96	96	6	2	273	2
Gary Ledbetter	86	96	96	2	2	278	1
Dan Brown	62	90	94		2	246	5
Jim Wilson	68	96	97	4	2	261	4
Aaron Plattner	43	56	56		2	155	10
Ed Dotson	79	95	94	4	1	267	3
David Jones	75	88	77	2	2	240	7
Mike Horton	60	90	92	1	1	242	6



**GPGC Bullseye Match 03/23/2017**  
**continued**



Winner was Gary Ledbetter with a 278, followed by Floyd Jester with a 273,  
Congratulations to both of you !!





## GPGC Bullseye Match 03/30/2017

Six shooters participated in the Match. With this lot the camera refused a group picture, with reason. All shot red dot except Floyd. All shot auto except for one Smith and Wesson Model 27. Calibers included .40, .38 and 4 .22s. Winner Ed Dotson with Clint Freeman

Name	SF	TF	RF	X's	Total	Hold	Rank
Clint Freeman	79	94	92	1	265	2	2
Wesley Binney	58	76	52		186	2	5
Floyd Jester	79	86	88	4	253	2	4
Ron McCuller	9	34	16		51	2	6
Jim Grabbe	87	95	73	3	255	1	3
Ed Dotson	86	92	92	2	270	1	1



Clint Freeman runner up and Ed Dotson match winner





GPGC member Vic Paladini showing his additions to the rifle and pistol ranges. He is a long distance member, living in Arizona but with two sons who live here and are also members, so he gets here pretty often. Thanks for the work Vic !!

Most of the membership at GPGC are pretty competitive, and then there is Gil George. Most of you know Gil is a professional poker player and travels the world over to play. This time he did not have to go far, winning a Poker Night tournament at Choctaw in Oklahoma. This one had over 1600 entries and Gil won!

**Wow, Congratulations Gil !!**





## Claybirds or ..... ???

Some GPGC members  
are doing very well on  
the lakes this spring!!



Matt Burke and Sheldon Lovelace  
both with goodsized largemouths



Ken English with a nice crappie




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