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New Member



Todd Lazaroski



Range Officer Duty

Day	Date	Range Officer	
Sat	May 27	Don Ambrose	
Sun	May 28	Bryan Roberts	
Wed	May 31	Jack Martin	
Sat	June 3	Steve Hambrick	Andrew Wyer
Sun	June 4	Gene Wills	
Wed	June 7	Tony Murr	
Sat	June 10	Brad Ambrose	Ed Kilgore
Sun	June 11	Jason Foshea	
Wed	June 14	Ted Preston	
Sat	June 17	Dave Stilley	Kent Megarity
Sun	June 18	Tracy Ragle	
Wed	June 21	Jay Phillips	
Sat	June 24	John Nix	Brad Fitzgerald
Sun	June 25	Richard Simbala	
Wed	June 28	Rusty Porter	

June starts a double shift on Saturdays, with first person listed opening the club at 8:30 and then turning over the responsibility to the second person at 1:00.



2017 Monthly Activities

Month	Date	Activity
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

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
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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
Jim Wilson
Gary Ledbetter
David Jones

2017 Penwell Memorial Shoot

Last year it was the rains that cancelled the Sunday portion of the shoot. This year there was no rain, but very gusty wind. The shoot was very well attended with doubles starting on Friday afternoon. There were over fifty shooters for doubles with Clay Baldwin of Arkansas claiming the Champion spot with a 97.

Saturday provided another day of wind for the 12 and 20 gauge events. Clay Baldwin won the 12 gauge in the shootoffs with a 99. Grand Prairie's own Nick Godfrey posted the only 100 in the 20 gauge to win the 20 gauge event without a shootoff.

And as always, no one ever goes hungry at a GPGC skeet shoot. Thanks to the many volunteers who work the kitchen to provide breakfast, lunch and the evening shrimp boil. Everything was excellent! Thanks also to the many volunteers who load the houses and pick up the empty hulls. Our Club would not be what it is without our volunteers!

Sunday brought (guess?) ... More wind for the 28 and 410 events. Lauren Burge won the 28 gauge in a shootoff and Clay Baldwin won the 410 event with the high score of 96.

The High Over All went to Nick Godfrey with a 390. Very impressive for the wind conditions that everyone had to contend with.

Mike Skidmore and Jim Speer manned the computer and kept all the scores and events correct. Thank you both for helping with this event.

Everyone had a great time and the shoot in September promises to be another signature GPGC event!

2017 Penwell Memorial Shoot Pictures

Warren "Mr. Penny" Penwell Memorial Skeet Shoot Sponsors



HOA Champion & RU Champion
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410 Gauge Champion & RU Champion
HOA & Gauge Champion
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2016 Tournament Entry Fee Winners
Handicap Jackpot Shoot Off CH, RU & 3rd

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3 on 8
Mike Gerschick

Classic Chevrolet - Jason Foshea

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Added Money HOA classes A,B,C,D, & E

Breakfast & Lunch Both Days

Saturday Night Shrimp Boil

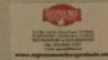
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Beginners Skeet



Beginners Skeet continues to be 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. If you know anyone who might be interested have them contact Bill.



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GPGC Vintage Shoot

April 23, 2017



While none of the crew above showed up, GPGC did have a excellent group at the Vintage shoot, a great lunch followed by some good shooting. Scores are shown below, and all of us owe a big thanks to Brad Fitzgerald for running the shoot.

Class	Singles		Doubles	
A	Jason Foshea	50	Jason Foshea	50
	Dave Stilley	49	Dave Stilley Jimmy Powell	46
B	Bryan Adams	49	Randy Walhood	47
C	Richard Kummer	44	Richard Kummer	42



GPGC Spring Skeet League

The end of April found the skeet teams battling it out, 3 on 8 and Don't Miss High 2 are one and two respectively. Got to point out that on week 6 Don't Miss High 2, comprised of Donnie Harris, Jason Foshea, Robert Ellington, Jimmy Powell and Greg Van Belois, had a perfect second round score of 125. Great shooting !!! HOA and straights is another battle, see next page, with Nicholas Godfrey leading but followed closely by Will Chisum, Jason Foshea and Mike Gerschick.

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

Team Standings
Week 6
April 25, 2017

Team		Points	Avg
Team 5	3 on 8	16.00	23.40
Team 6	Don't Miss High 2	12.00	23.80
Team 1	Young Guns	12.00	23.50
Team 4	Claybusters	11.00	23.50
Team 7	Go Figure	11.00	22.90
Team 10	5 of a Kind	10.00	21.60
Team 9	No Names	9.00	21.70
Team 11	Team 11	7.50	22.60
Team 3	7 Come 11	6.50	21.90
Team 2	Terry's Fun Bunch	5.00	22.70
Team 12	Clay's R US	4.00	22.20
Team 8	Dead N" Deader	4.00	21.50

GPGC Spring Skeet League Teams

H.O.A. LEADERS

Name	Avg	Hdcp	HOA	Team
Godfrey, Nicholas	24.75	0.20	297	1
Chisum, Will	24.50	0.40	294	5
Foshea, Jason	24.42	0.47	293	6
Gerschick, Mike (Captain)	24.33	0.53	292	5
Mock, Darian	24.17	0.67	290	4
Van Belois, Greg	24.08	0.73	289	6
Ellington, Robert	23.92	0.87	287	6
English, Ken	23.92	0.87	287	9
Fitzgerald, Brad	23.92	0.87	287	4
Powell, Jimmy	23.92	0.87	287	6
Stilley, Dave	23.92	0.87	287	7

STRAIGHT LEADERS

Name	Straights	Team
Godfrey, Nicholas	10	1
Chisum, Will	7	5
Foshea, Jason	7	6
Gerschick, Mike (Captain)	7	5
Fitzgerald, Brad	6	4
Mock, Darian	6	4
Edwards, Gary	5	5
Ellington, Robert	5	6
English, Ken	5	9
Harris, Donnie (Captain)	5	6

GPGC Spring Skeet League Teams



Team 2 - Terry's Fun Bunch
Andrew Wyer Don Ambrose Bill Schweitzer Brad Ambrose
Not pictured is Scott Louer



Team 3 - 7 Come 11
Glenn Hughes Ken Flippen James Wilson Roy Walker Russ Flippen

GPGC Spring Skeet League Teams



Team 11

Robert Nicholas Greg Peterson Gary Jaggears Adam Roberts Bryan Roberts



Team 12 - Clay's R Us

Steve Hambrick

Rick Collin Jo Ellen Collin
Not pictured is Robert Fournerat

Don Yeandle



GPGC Spring Trap League

The GPGC Spring Trap League ended on May 9 with Benny and the Jets winning convincingly while second place was taken by Greg Peterson's team. The winning team received embroidered shirts while second place got shells, many thanks to Jay and Ginny Warren for organizing this and running the league.



Winning Team - Benny and the Jets

Benny Emmons Richard Chandler Robert Fournerat Jim Green Ginny Warren



Second place team

Greg Peterson Jay Warren Bryan Roberts
not pictured Adam Roberts and Matt Burke



JOHN SHIMA SHOOTING INSTRUCTION



John Shima will be available for private shooting instruction in skeet at GPGC June 16 and 17. 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 tracyrlagle@gmail.com

Pocket Pistol Match 04/18/17

Just 3 participants in the Pocket Pistol match tonight. Beautiful night and a great time of shooting. David experienced a sight malfunction which explains his scores. Clint Freeman the winner. All shot two handed and used iron sights. Good shooting Clint.



Name	SF	TF	RF	X's	Total	Place
Clint Freeman	80	89	66	3	235	1
Floyd Jester	79	80	64	3	223	2
David Jones	53	18	14		85	3



GPGC Inaugural Cowboy Lever Action (CLA) Silhouette Match 04/15/17

Partly cloudy skies and light winds greeted the 13 competitors who attended the first Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette shoot at the Grand Prairie Gun Club. On hand were Mark Belser, Wally Gray and others to see what the &^(# was going on. The monthly pistol shooters even came by to see what the noise was all about.



Lever action Silhouette or CLA is a NRA discipline where full sized steel targets of chickens (50m) pigs (100m) turkeys (150m) and rams (200y) are shot with lever-action tube fed iron sighted rifles. Shooters must stand and use no other support but their bodies, (no slings, sticks, etc). The match is shot 5 targets at a time with 2 minutes to complete that string, then done again before scoring and then moving to the next bank of targets, rotating through all four target banks to complete the 40 shot match. High scores prevail and winners are selected by either shoot off or reverse animal count in case of ties starting with turkeys.



All the competitors commented on the great time they had and look forward to returning to Grand Prairie each month to shoot this match. A big thanks for Grand Prairie BOD for supporting the shooting sports and facilitating the fulfillment of realizing this match. Also thanks to Jim Wilson for setting the gate for access.

GPGC Bullseye Match 04/06/2017

Eight shooters, on a calm comfortable evening, some shooting pistols they usually don't shoot competed for the weekly honor of being top shot. For some reason our group picture failed again this week. Calibers included .22, .38 special and .45 acp. All were automatics except for one S&W model 27. Ruger, High Standard, Colt, Walter and Smith and Wesson made up the hard ware, some with red dot and some with iron. The top shot was Jim Grabbe with a 281 (Wow!). Clint Freeman and David Jones tied for 2nd with 255. Clint bested with 5 X's compared to Davids 3X's.

Name	SF	RF	TF	Hold	Total	X's	Rank
Jim Wilson	58	53	85	2	196	1	7
Floyd Jester	65	76	83	2	224	4	6
Wesley Binney	70	92	69	2	231	2	5
Clint Freeman	74	89	92	2	255	5	2
Jim Grabbe	89	98	94	1	281	10	1
Dan Brown	68	84	88	2	240	1	4
David Jones	83	83	89	2	255	3	3
Ed Dotson	56	60	79	1	195	2	8



Clint Freeman 2nd

Jim Grabbe 1st

David Jones 3rd

GPGC Bullseye Match 04/13/2017

Bulls eye match 4/13/2017 with 8 shooters present. All auto's but one revolver.
All red doted except for the revolver.



Wesley Binney, David Jones, Jim Wilson, Floyd Jester, Gary Ledbetter, Ed Dotson
and Clint Freeman

Name	SF	TF	RF	X's	Total	Hold	Rank	
Jim Grabbe	83	95	96	6	274	1	1	22
Clint Freeman	82	95	69	3	246	2	5	22
Wesley Binney	72	71	79	2	222	2	7	22
Floyd Jester	74	93	92	6	259	2	4	38
Gary Ledbetter	89	88	97	3	274	2	2	22
Jim Wilson	61	82	55	1	198	2	8	45
David Jones	67	90	79	1	236	2	6	22
Ed Dotson	77	93	91	2	461	1	3	22



Jim Grabbe 1st place

Gary Ledbetter 2nd place

GPGC Bullseye Match 04/20/2017

The match started with 10 shooters. All shot auto except for one S&W model 63 and one Ruger Black in .45 acp. All weapons wore red dots except for the two revolvers. Dan Brown, two days past his 81st Birthday, had the high single target with a 98 in rapid fire. Gary Ledbetter won 1st place and Jim Grabbe 2nd beating Dan by just a single point. Mason Crews from 1-800 GUNSANDAMMO.COM, 803 Avenue H East #311, Arlington gave every one discount cards and presented the winner a prize of 300 rounds of CCI ammo. Thanks, Mason, for your support.

Name	SF	TF	RF	X's	Total	Rank	Hold
Jim Grabbe	83	93	95	5	271	2	1
Floyd Jester	74	85	70	1	229	8	2
Wesley Binney	77	79	74	2	230	7	2
Clint Freeman	82	65	93	5	239	5	2
Aaron Plattner	77	74	52	2	204	9	2
Gary Ledbetter	91	95	94	5	280	1	2
Dan Brown	79	93	98	3	270	3	2
Jim Wilson	Jim was using some old reloads in a Ruger single action and did not shoot for score						
David Jones	67	86	84	1	237	6	2
Ed Dotson	81	91	89	6	261	4	1



Jim Grabbe runner up & Gary Ledbetter winner



Mason Crews of Guns and Ammo presenting winner Gary Ledbetter with 300 rounds of CCI ammo

GPGC Silhouette Match 04/22/2017

With a cool breeze blowing in our faces and partly cloudy skies, 8 shot in the April silhouette match. Guns included High Standard, Thompson Center, Ruger, Smith and Wesson both auto and revolver and Walter. All wore red dots. Floyd won with a perfect 60 shooting his S&W revolver double action. Jim Grabbe a close 2nd with a 59 shooting his Walter one handed.



Shooters Dan Brown, Jim Wilson, Aaron Plattner, Mike Horton, Clint Freeman and Wesley Binney

Name	Total
Floyd Jester	60
Jim Grabbe	59
Jim Wilson	54
Mike Horton	53
Dan Brown	52
Wesley Binney	48
Clint Freeman	47
Aaron Plattner	42



Jim Grabbe 2nd place and Floyd Jester 1st place

GPGC Bullseye Match 04/27/2017

Eight shooters tonight for the Bulls eye match. All shot red dots on their pistols. All shot .22's with one .45 acp. Jim Wilson shot the high target with a perfect 100 on his time fire target. Floyd won the match and Jim Grabbe was 2nd. Jim Wilson brought the new 50 yard targets for the silhouette match held the 4th Saturday of ever month. They proved hard to knock over.



Shooters Jim Grabbe Ron McCuller Jim Wilson Clint Freeman Ed Dotson David Jones and Wesley Binney

Name	SF	TF	RF	X's	Total	Rank	Hold
Clint Freeman	79	84	92	1	256	4	2
Wesley Binney	83	77	91	2	251	5	2
Floyd Jester	88	99	91	2	278	1	2
Ron McCuller	48	69	58	1	175	8	2
Jim Grabbe	73	93	95	7	261	2	1
Jim Wilson	71	100	66	5	237	7	2
David Jones	73	90	83	4	246	6	2
Ed Dotson	80	88	91	4	259	3	1



Jim Grabbe runner up & Floyd Jester winner

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