



G.P.G.C./G.P.S.D.C. THE BULLET-TIN

Volume 4

April 2004

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Interclub Challenge Results



DeSoto Winning Team - Interclub Challenge
Thomas, Jury, Powell, Sullivan and Hardman



Runners Up - Interclub Challenge
Carroll, Barsh, Emmons, Hulsey and Walhood

Club Skeet Results

March 7, 2004

Prelim. = Doubles:

A Champion:	Joe Miller
B-1 Champion:	Benny Emmons
B-2 Champion:	Gene Stewart



Main Event Results

HOA Champion:	Gene Stewart - 98
AA-1 Champion:	Benny Emmons - 97
AA-2 Champion:	Joe Miller - 95
AA-3 Champion:	Rayburn Rash - 95
A-1 Champion:	Walt Mentzer - 95
A-2 Champion:	Kerry Williams - 95
B-1 Champion:	Ken Hulsey - 97
B-2 Champion:	Chris Collinvitti - 95
D Champion:	Steve Gilmore - 99

Many Thanks!

To **Kerry Williams** and his wife, **Brenda**, for spending an afternoon putting up fence posts for the new bathroom gate entry on field one.

To **Jeff Zwiebel** for finish trim and painting on the bathroom stairs.

To **Benny's** little helper, **Steve**, for the welding fabrication on the new water tank's valve saddle. Also, to **Benny** and his **crew** (unsung heroes) for loading all the skeet and trap houses with targets and getting the fence on field one painted!

To **John Slocum**, a big thanks for putting lights in all the skeet houses.

To **Bobby Sherrill** for getting our electrical power box back standing up after being blown down.

Note: We are getting a lot of projects done at the club. If you have some spare time and want to be involved and have a good time on Saturday mornings, give Randy a call for a list of projects or bring your gun and come on out.

Welcome New Members!

David Anderson
James DiBlasi
Johnny Ellis
Chris Lumborg Sr.



Education Classes Set for the Year 2004

The club will conduct seven (7) TEXAS HUNTER EDUCATION classes this coming year. The schedule is as follows:

Student Class

July 19, 22, 24	Oct. 25, 28, 30
Aug. 16, 19, 21	Nov. 15, 18, 20
Sep. 13, 16, 18	Dec. 6, 9, 11

Instructor Workshops

Apr. 30 - May 1, 2	NRA Rifle
June 4, 5, 6	NRA Range Safety Officer
July 16, 17, 18	NRA Reloading
Oct. 16	PWD Wounding/Loss (Open to Public)
Oct. 22, 23, 24	NRA Pistol
Nov. 27	PWD Wounding/Loss (Open to Public)
Dec. 18	PWD Wounding/Loss (Open to Public)

Each class will consist of two (2) night sessions and one (1) full day. The days are Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and the Saturday session will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The cost is \$10.00 check, money order or cashier's check made out to:

Grand Prairie Education Committee
214-641-9940 (leave message)



Hunter Education Class

Note:

The Annual Club Fun Shoot and the Club Skeet & Trap Shoots for May and June have changed. Check the calendars!!

Casual/Beginner Skeet/Trap Shoot (8 weeks)

Begins Tuesday, April 6th at 5:30 p.m.

Be there and bring friends and relatives. This is not a competitive shoot. Just have fun and get a little free instruction if you want it.

This shoot will be every Tuesday from April through May. Come as often as you can. Experienced shooters that would help with instruction are welcome.

For more information contact:

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972-264-7889	817-329-8828
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Club Skeet Schedule 2004

Brad Fitzgerald - 972-816-0934

Apr. 4 11:00 AM - Club Shoot - Prelim. 20 ga.
- Main Event 12 ga.

Apr. 10-11 Registered Skeet Shoot

May 16 11:00 AM - Club Shoot

June 12-13 11:00 AM - Annual Club Fun Shoot

July 11 11:00 AM - Club Shoot

Sep. 5 11:00 AM - Club Shoot

Sep. 25-26 World Warm-up Registered Shoot

Club Trap Shoot - Winners

March 20, 2004 - The Money Shoot was a dud, mostly no-shows.

March 21, 2004 - Club Trap Shoot

HOA Champ	Shane Cole
16 yd. Winner	Dwight Sensabaugh
16 yd. Wobble	Ted Preston

Dead-eye **Jack Martin** won the handicap shoot-off against 20 shooters.

2004 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC

(American Rimfire Association)

- April 10th
- May 8th
- June 12th
- July 10th
- Aug. 14th
- Sept. 11th

October Tournament 2nd & 3rd. Match start time - 9:00 a.m.
Tournament start times - 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd and 8:30 a.m. on the 3rd.

Sponsors:	Mike Pallet	mwpallet@yahoo.com
	George Lavender	gilavender@sbcglobal.net

Trap Schedule for 2004

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

Apr. 18, 2004	10:00 AM
May 23, 2004	10:00 AM
June 12-13, 2004	Annual Club Fun Shoot
July 18, 2004	10:00 AM
Aug. 15, 2004	10:00 AM
Sep. 19, 2004	10:00 AM
Oct. 17, 2004	10:00 AM
Nov. 21, 2004	Club Turkey Shoot
Dec. 19, 2004	10:00 AM



Upcoming Events

- Apr. 1 - GPGC Board of Directors Mtg.
- Apr. 4 - Club Skeet Shoot
- Apr. 6 - Beginners Skeet League
- Apr. 10 - ARA Rifle Match
- Apr. 13 - Beginners Skeet League
- Apr. 17 - Public Day
- Apr. 18 - Club Trap Shoot
- Apr. 20 - Beginners Skeet League
- Apr. 21 - Shooting Range Seminar
- Apr. 27 - Beginners Skeet League
- Apr. 30 - May 1,2 - NRA Rifle Instructors Workshop

Every Wednesday - 1:00 pm
- Casual Skeet & Trap

Every Saturday & Sunday -
1:00 pm - Open Skeet &
Trap

*unless there is a scheduled
event!*

- May 4 - Beginners Skeet/Trap League
- May 6 - GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- May 8 - ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
- May 11 - Beginners Skeet/Trap League
- May 16 - Club Skeet Shoot
- May 18 - Beginners Skeet/Trap League
- May 22 - Public Day
- May 23 - Club Trap Shoot
- May 25 - end Beginners Skeet/Trap League
- May 31 - Memorial Day - Call a key-holder



Notice

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\$125/year translates into \$10.42/month or \$0.35/day to belong to one of the best Clubs in the Metroplex. While it is never popular to raise rates, it is necessary to cover basic costs. Remember, GPGC has no employees and relies on volunteers to do many things that are considered operational issues (i.e., tractor mowing, hauling off trash, loading targets, cleaning, maintenance, etc.). Your membership dues are a major part in supporting the general operations of our facility.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the Board of Directors for additional information.



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Be Courteous!
Reload the houses when
you finish shooting. Pick up
your hulls, Clean up the
area a little - use
trash cans!

Best Management Practices for Shooting Ranges Seminar
Grand Prairie Gun Club
April 21, 2004 - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 TPWD hunter education and target range grant program staff have arranged for a free range seminar at the Grand Prairie Gun Club.
 You can reserve a spot by calling **Steve Hall** at 512-389-4568; email, Steve.Hall@tpwd.state.tx.us

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Give Jeff your email address and have your newsletter in color, quicker and save the club handling and postage!

Lockers Available

There are approximately twenty lockers in the men's restroom of the Hunter Education Building that will be available for rent. The rental will be \$25/year and included on your renewal form. These lockers are not for storage of firearms and this is strongly discouraged. The Club will not be responsible for the loss of any content in these lockers. The renter will provide a padlock and assume all liability for content. The lockers are great for keeping a change of clothes and personal items. There is a shower in the restroom.

Please contact **Randy Walhood** if you are interested in renting a locker: 972-919-2588 (wk.) or 972-387-1811 (hm.)

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