



G.P.G.C./G.P.S.D.C. THE BULLETIN

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Welcome New Members!



*Jimmy Powell and Dick Peoples, above
and Frank Horak, not pictured*

Novice Skeet League

The skeet league starts Tuesday April 3th and will be every Tuesday through May 22nd. We will start the first teams to arrive at about 5:30. The next teams should be starting about 6:15 and finish about 7:00 pm. It is not mandatory that you make every shoot but the more regular you shoot, the more improvements you will make. There will be an instructor on each field.

There is no entry fee and the rounds cost \$7 or \$10 per night depending on whether you are a club member or guest. We will shoot 2 rounds a night or 2 boxes of shot shells. Any gauge or action will be all right. You need ear and eye protection plus a shell bag helps. A ball cap helps keep the sun off and sunglasses are good on bright days. If you have any questions ask me.

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Remember that this is a fun league so come out and enjoy yourself at the Grand Prairie Gun Club on Tuesdays. This is a good way to learn how to shoot skeet and it is open to children, women and anyone needing to learn or just improve their shooting

Club Skeet Results

February 4, 2007



12 ga. Event

HOA Champion:

AA Champion:

AA2:

A Champion:

A2:

B Champion:

B2:

C Champion:

C2:

D Champion:

D2:

E Champion:

E2:

Jack Martin - 50

Ken English - 50

Joe Pippi - 50

Jim Cervenka - 49

Joe Bettacchi - 49

Rick Kirkpatrick - 49

Tammy Cervenka - 48

Doug Doyle - 48

Josh Wells - 48

Ken Flippen - 44

Glenn Hughes - 43

Jim Boyd - 47

John Slocum - 46

Lewis Class Event

Class I:

Runner-up:

Class II:

Runner-up:

Class III:

Runner-up:

Walt Mentzer - 50

Ken English

Joe Pippi - 48

Doug Doyle

Rusty Porter - 45

Jack Martin

Doubles Event

Champion:

Runner-up:

3rd:

Jim Cervenka - 49 = \$150

Ken English - 48 = \$90

William Chism - 48 = \$60

Club Trap Shoot Results

February 18, 2007

16 yd. singles

1st Place - **Benny Emmons** and **John Slocum** tied at 46

2nd Place - **Gil George** and **Neil Altenbaumer** tied at 44

Doubles

Benny Emmons - 1st Place

Kerry Williams - 2nd place

Lunch was lasagne and the weather was beautiful!

Range Officer Duty

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| Sat. | Mar. 3 | Joe Bettacchi |
| Sun. | Mar. 4 | Rich Reynolds |
| Wed. | Mar. 7 | Jim Boyd |
| Sat. | Mar. 10 | Jeff Zwiebel |
| Sun. | Mar. 11 | Richard Simbala |
| Wed. | Mar. 14 | Rusty Porter |
| Sat. | Mar. 17 | Bobby Sherrill |
| Sun. | Mar. 18 | Chris Collinvitti |
| Wed. | Mar. 21 | Jack Martin |
| Sat. | Mar. 24 | Terry Cullender |
| Sun. | Mar. 25 | Jack Foster |
| Wed. | Mar. 28 | Ken Hulsey |
| Sat. | Mar. 31 | Don Kovatch |

Club Trap Schedule 2007

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| Mar. 18 | Aug. 19 |
| Apr. 22 | Sept. 16 |
| May 20 | Oct. 21 |
| June 24 | Nov. 18 (Turkey Shoot) |
| July 22 | Dec. 16 |

John Slocum, 972-602-1600



Education Classes Set for 2007

Student Classes

March 5, 8 and 10
 July 9, 12 and 14
 August 6, 9 and 11
 September 10, 13 and 15
 October 8, 11 and 13
 November 5, 8 and 10
 December 10, 13 and 15

Instructor Workshops

May 16 - 18 Shotgun Instructor Workshop
 Apr. 20 - 22 Rifle Instructor Workshop
 May 25 - 27 Muzzle-loading Instructors Workshop
 June 22 - 24 Reloading Instructors Workshop
 Sept. 7 - 9 Pistol Instructors Workshop

Grand Prairie Education Committee
 972-641-9940 (leave message)



Saturday's dust storm

Mar. 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Mar. 4 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 Mar. 5 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 Mar. 8 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 Mar. 10 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
 Mar. 16-18 - NRA Shotgun Instructor Workshop
 Mar. 17 - Public Day
 Mar. 18 - Noon Club Trap Shoot
 Apr. 1 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 Apr. 3 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League Starts
 Apr. 4 - 5:00 PM Competition Skeet League
 Apr. 5 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting

2007 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

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| April 7 | August 4 |
| May 5 | September 8 |
| June 2 | October 6 & 7 (Tournament) |
| July 7 | |

Matches start at 9:00 AM Saturdays. October Tournament starts at 11:00 AM on the 6th and 8:30 AM the 7th.

Sponsor - Mike Pallett, mwpallett@yahoo.com

Club Skeet Schedule 2007

The main events will be 50 targets of 12 ga. unless otherwise noted. All shoots are on Sunday with lunch at noon and shooting starts at 1:00 PM.

Mar. 4 - 28 ga. Preliminary
 Apr. 1 - .410 bore Preliminary
 May 6 - 20 ga. Preliminary
 June 3 - 28 ga. Preliminary
 July 1 - .410 bore Preliminary
 Aug. 5 - 20 ga. Preliminary

Recipe Corner



Planked Trout

from *The 50 Best*

2 Small trout, boned
Olive oil or bacon fat
Cracked black pepper and cayenne pepper
Salt
Fresh herbs (rosemary, marjoram, thyme)

Directions:

Choose 2 thick non-resinous boards or a split log. Soak in cold water for at least 1 hour.

Build fire in front of a rock or sand pile to reflect heat towards fish. Let it burn down to hot coals. Pile coals in front of rock.

Center fish on boards, skin side down. Drive a few nails part way into each fillet to hold it in place. Brush with oil; sprinkle with black and cayenne peppers, salt and herbs. Cover ends of boards with foil to catch drippings and to keep boards clean. Stand planked fish at an angle in front of fire, tail end down. Rotate plank to ensure even cooking. Cook until fish flakes in thickest part, about 20 minutes.

Remove nails and serve on plank.

Makes 2 servings.

Note: Planked trout may also be broiled on a grill. Place 6 to 7 inches from heat and cook 10 to 15 minutes or until fish flakes.

Equipment needed!

Grand Prairie Gun Club could use an old table saw, band saw, radial arm saw and a drill press if anyone needs to clean out the garage and would like to make a charitable donation. This would help with range repairs and making target frames!

Pistol Range Improvements

The concrete work on the pistol range is complete and the range is open again. Target frames should be placed in the sleeves that have been installed in the sidewalks. Please use extra caution to make sure that your shots impact the bullet trap and do not ricochet off of the concrete or the ground. The baffle work will not be done until the weather warms back up.

4th Annual Pheasant Tower Shoot

February 10, 2007

Gloomy overcast skies and near-freezing temperature Saturday, February 10th, was the beginning of another outstanding shoot for GPGC members. 20 gun club members with 10 friends and relatives loaded onto the trailer to the Tower and the sky opened up. Sunlight flooded the woods and the temperature rose. Within an hour the pheasants were falling and the coats had been shed.

The Tower shoot has become a very popular event and February 9, 2008, has already been booked for next year as an entirely GPGC event. **Randy Walhood** will be making the list and taking deposits so sign up early to be sure that you are not left out.

360 pheasants were thrown with an 86% kill average. Each shooter came back with 7 cleaned and packaged young pheasants. New participants were surprised at how difficult the shots were. The leads were double what you thought they should be. A soaring pheasant can move about 60 mph with a few dips for interest.

The midmorning break was welcome and the lunch was awesome as usual. Steve Stroube puts on a classy shoot with very fine accommodations. Go to his site for other shoots and hunts. You get your value from Upland Bird Country. www.uplandbird.com

Grand Prairie Gun Club Wednesday Skeet League - Spring 2007

That's right, folks. We are planning a Spring Skeet League! The League is scheduled to run from April 4th through May 16th (7 weeks).

We need five teams at a minimum for the League to take place. If you would like to join the League or if you have a team you'd like to shoot with, please designate a Team Captain, and then have that person contact Rick Stockstill (see below for contact information).

The League cost will be \$75 per shooter. We will start shooting at 6:30 pm each evening. More details about rules and procedures will be posted within the next couple of weeks.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact:

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Still cold but the sun is coming out as we load up.



Randy trying to line up the troops...



6 Walhoods, brothers & nephews



I think I shot this one...



Richard Kummer, David Anderson, Gene Wills, Dana Jones, Bobby Sherrill, Don Kovatch, Forrest Weaver, Jason Davidson, Bill Schweitzer, Joe Bettacchi, Frank Shull, Randy Walhood, Jimmy Emmons, Jr., Benny Emmons, Jr., Jason Foshea, John Slocum, Shane Cole, Jeff Zwiebel, Steve Gilmore, Terry Cullender

4th Annual Pheasant Tower Shoot, continued



Bill Schweitzer



Terry Cullender with tower in background



Steve Stroube reading the rules

Trap Shooters



Gil George shooting and (Doc) Keith Hill & Gene Wills watching



Donny Penwell, Gil George, Gene Wills, Keith Hill, Kerry Williams

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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!**

Membership share questions?

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