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THE BULLET-TIN

April 2009

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Welcome New Members!



Mike Shirey



Ron Pennington, Trey Bonner



Bill Mahan, Mike Shuping



John Bryant, Shane Wilkinson



Bob Seebeck



Gabe Garza

Club Skeet Results March 1, 2009



12GA. EVENT

HOA Champion	C.W. DAGNAL - 50
AA Champion	JASON FOSHEA - 50
A Champion	ROY WALKER - 48
B Champion	JOSH WELLS - 48
C Champion	ROBERT NICHOLAS - 42
D Champion	KEN FLIPPIN - 43

28 GA. LEWIS CLASS EVENT

Class A Champ	JIM CERVENKA - 49
Class B Champ	BRAD FITZGERALD - 44
Class C Champ	JOE BETTACCHI - 42

DOUBLES EVENT

Champion	JIMMY POWELL - 49 = \$108
Runner-Up	JASON FOSHEA - 48 = \$72



The number of shares left as of March 26th!
Have you bought yours yet?



Pig Motel at the Gun Club provided by Dale Holder

Range Officer Duty

Wed.	Apr. 1	Kerry Williams
Sat.	Apr. 4	Mike Skidmore
Sun.	Apr. 5	Randy Walhood
Mon.	Apr. 6	Jason Foshea
Wed.	Apr. 8	Al Barsh
Sat.	Apr. 11	Jim Cervenka
Sun.	Apr. 12	Roy Walker
Mon.	Apr. 13	Will Chisum
Wed.	Apr. 15	Bill Weatherby
Sat.	Apr. 18	Ed Kilgore
		Pistol Range Officer Jim Wagner
Sun.	Apr. 19	Paul Stringer
Wed.	Apr. 20	Benny Emmons
Sat.	Apr. 22	Andy Chilla
Sun.	Apr. 25	Jeff Zwiebel
Mon.	Apr. 26	Jason Foshea
Wed.	Apr. 27	Kerry Williams
Sat.	Apr. 29	John Slocum



Buddy

Apr. 1 - 5:30 PM Bullseye Pistol Match

April Fool's Day

Apr. 2 - 6:00 PM Thursday Skeet League
 Apr. 2 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Apr. 4 - 8:00 AM Ivan Tabor Memorial Reg'd Skeet
 Apr. 5 8:00 AM Ivan Tabor Memorial Reg'd Skeet
 Apr. 6 - 5:00 PM 5-Stand and Trap Matches
 Apr. 7 - 5:30 PM Beginner's Skeet Instruction
 Apr. 8 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
 Apr. 9 - 6:00 PM Thursday Skeet League
 Apr. 12 - Easter
 Apr. 13 - 5:00 PM 5-Stand and Trap Matches
 Apr. 14 - 5:30 PM Beginner's Skeet Instruction
 Apr. 15 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
 Apr. 16 - 6:00 PM Thursday Skeet League
 Apr. 18 - 1:00 PM Public Day
 Apr. 19 - 10:30 AM Sporting Clays Match
 Apr. 20 - 5:00 PM 5 Stand and Trap Matches
 Apr. 21 - 5:30 PM Beginner's Skeet Instruction
 Apr. 22 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
 Apr. 23 - 6:00 PM Thursday Skeet League
 Apr. 25 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
 Apr. 25 - 1:00 PM Kid Shoot (meet at the porch)
 Apr. 27 - 5:00 PM 5 Stand and Trap Matches
 Apr. 28 - 5:30 PM Beginner's Skeet Instruction
 Apr. 29 - 6:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
 Apr. 30 - 6:00 PM Thursday Skeet League



Education Classes for 2009

Student Classes

July 6, 9 and 11	October 5, 8 and 10
August 3, 6 and 8	November 2, 5 and 7
September 21, 24 and 26	December 7, 10 and 12

Instructor Workshops

May 22, 23 & 24 - NRA Rifle Workshop
 June 26, 27 & 28 - NRA Muzzle Loading Workshop
 July 18 & 19 - NRA Range Safety Officer Training
 September 11, 12 & 13 - NRA Handgun Workshop

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

Recipe Corner



Chicken Tortilla Soup

submitted by Dale Holder

Ingredients

4-6 chicken thighs
3-stalks of celery (chopped fine)
1/2 onion (chopped fine)
1 - large can cream of chicken soup
2 - reg. size can of chicken broth
1 - can of cheddar soup
1 - can of diced green chilies
1/2 jar Picante sauce (Hell on the red) or (Pace) - I use mild.
Tortilla chips
Grated cheese - I use cojack

Put chicken, celery and onion into pot with just enough water to cover chicken; salt and pepper to taste. Remove chicken when done, let cool.

Chop chicken in 1/2 inch pieces and add back to pot with the cream of chicken soup, chicken broth, cheddar soup, chilies and picante sauce.

Serve with chips and cheese in the soup.

Club Skeet Schedule 2009

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

May 3 - Prelim .410 bore
June 7 - Prelim 20 ga.
July 5 - Prelim 28 ga.
August 2 - Prelim .410 bore
September 6 - Prelim 20 ga.
October 4 - Prelim 28 ga.
November 1 - Vintage Shoot
November 22 - Turkey Shoot

Lunch is always at noon and the preliminaries start at 1:00 PM.

Main event is 50 round of 12ga.

Club Sporting Clays March 15, 2009

Started off a bit cold that morning, but by 10:30 it warmed up pretty nicely. Turn out was a bit lower than normal due to a local NSCA sanctioned sporting clays event but we still managed to scratch out a good time. Saw several new faces there and a few new guests as well. Let's get down to business though, here's how the money breakdown. Thanks to **Brad Fitzgerald** for firing up the grill and loading us up on burgers & hotdogs at lunch!

1550 member targets thrown, 500 guest targets thrown.

Morning 50:
(members)

LC1-1 Will Chisum
LC1-2 Dwight Sensabaugh
LC2-1 **Neil Altenbaumer**
LC2-2 Brad Fitzgerald

(guests)

LC1-1 Rachel Grimes
LC1-2 Wade Grimes

Afternoon 50:
(members)

LC1-1 Jason Foshea
LC1-2 Will Chisum
LC2-1 **Donny Penwell**
LC2-2 Dwight Sensabaugh

(guests)

LC1-1 Wade Grimes
LC1-2 Rachel Grimes

Combo modified lewis class:
(members)

MLC1-1 **Howard Huber**
MLC1-2 Neil Altenbaumer
MLC2-1 Robert Nicolas
MLC2-2 Bob Randklev

(guests)

MLC1-1 Rachel Grimes
MLC1-2 Todd Dixon

We had a total of 3 shootoffs, winners of the shootoffs names are in **bold**.

We paid out a total of \$522 in awards to the winners!

2009 InterClub Challenge

The 2009 InterClub Challenge is a combined five man team score of skeet and trap targets. Each individual shoots 50 skeet targets and 50 sixteen yard trap targets. The winning team gets possession of the traveling trophy and 'bragging rights' for the next year. This shoot has been held annually since 1993.

This year the event was held at the Fort Worth Trap & Skeet Club (last year's winner) on March 21, 2009. Eighteen teams from four different clubs were present to vie for the trophy. Fort Worth Trap & Skeet, Grand Prairie Gun Club, Arlington Sportsmans Club, and Ellis County Sportsmans Club were represented. This is the most teams entered in the last five years!

The weather was great and everyone came to play. When the last scores were posted, the team from Grand Prairie (consisting of **Will Chisum, Brad Fitzgerald, Jason Foshea, Kerry Williams, and Neil Altenbaumer**) claimed the championship with a combined score of 474. The team from Fort Worth (consisting of Jim Painter, David Weeks, Johnny Burns, Dan Houghton, and Bill Lanier) took runner up with a score of 470. These guys had to earn the Runner Up position in a shoot off, as two other teams had scores of 470.

The high skeet team score was a 242 posted by Ellis County Sportsmans Club and the high trap team score was a 236 put up by three teams from Fort Worth Trap & Skeet.

Kerry Williams (Grand Prairie) won the shoot off against two others for Individual high score with a 99 (missed one in trap). **Debra Altenbaumer** (Grand Prairie) won the Lady high score with a 97 (49 in skeet and 48 in trap). This year there were buckles for Individual skeet and trap champions. **Jack Martin** (Grand Prairie) won the skeet and Jim Painter (Fort Worth) won the trap. Both of these were decided in a shoot off that you had to have a '50' to be in. Congratulations to these people for their fine shooting!

A great BBQ lunch with all the trimmings was served for the shooters and I didn't see anyone go hungry. Fort Worth Trap & Skeet has just finished a major renovation to their clubhouse which looks fantastic! Many thanks goes to Fort Worth Trap & Skeet for hosting this event and we look forward to hosting this popular event at Grand Prairie Gun Club in 2010!



InterClub Champs: Will Chisum, Neil Altenbaumer, Kerry Williams, Jason Foshea and Brad Fitzgerald

Reclaimed Lead Shot

GPGC has purchased an initial order of 100 -25 pound bags of reclaimed lead shot from Accurate Lead Recovery.

This is mixed shot that has been washed, cleaned, polished and recoated with graphite. This is a quality product and delivered in a cloth shot bag.

If this is well received as a service GPGC membership can benefit from, the club will make additional purchases in the future.

Cost per bag \$18.00 (this includes tax)

Contact:
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Randy Walhood
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OPPORTUNITY

If you have free time on the weekends, are familiar with skeet shooting and wouldn't mind making some extra money, this may be for you.

The Texas Skeet Shooters Association is looking for referees to staff the registered skeet shoots and will conduct a clinic for new personnel to become familiar with the rules and requirements of being a registered referee. If you are interested or have a son or daughter (min. age 18) who may be interested, please contact Allen Cline at allencline@sbcglobal.net. Allen is the Chief Referee for the State of Texas and is a member of the Fort Worth Trap and Skeet Club.

The clinic will be held at one of the area gun clubs and will be determined by Allen. Having local referees will help the local shoots with hotel expenses they incur with bringing in out of town referees. The intent is to bring new people into the game that are local. This notice will go out in all local area Club's publications (Arlington Sportsman Club, Dallas Gun Club, Ellis County Sportsmans Club, Fort Worth Trap & Skeet, Grand Prairie Gun Club and Terrell Rifle & Pistol Club). Please contact Allen Cline if this something you or someone you know may be interested in. Thanks.



Fire Pit - \$275. Contact Dale Holder at teamriverrat@hotmail.com.

February Silhouette Match Results

9:00 AM the 28th started out at 34 degrees and a wind to match. The hardest thing was to shoot the targets before the wind blew them off.

Another large turnout with 16 shooters in two relays and even a couple of observers that said it was too cold for them to shoot. The level of shooting just keeps rising. 40% of the shooters obviously have been practicing a lot. The other 60% of us are just shooting and having fun. The matches take 3 hours starting at 9:00AM and ending about noon. From now on the shoots will have a 10 minute warmup and practice precisely at 9:00 then the match will begin at 9:10 sharp.

The scoped winner was **Dale Holder** with a new high of 55/60.

The open sights win was a tie at 49/60 between **Jim Grabbe** and **Dan Brown**. Normally we would have had a shoot-off but we were out of time.

Other notable scores were:

Clint Freeman	45/60
Jim Wilson (scope)	45/60
Floyd Jester	43/60
Gene Wills	41/60
Ed Dotson	36/60

The next .22 Metallic Silhouette Match will be March 28, 2009 at 9:00AM. The entry fee is \$10 and it takes a minimum of 120 shots.

Come on out and enjoy the match. The weather should be warmer.

Dan Brown - Match Sponsor browndan@tx.rr.com
Van Elliott - Administration velliott2105@msn.com

**Reloading equipment &
supplies for shotgun, rifle
and pistol.**

Jerry Corbin
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Corsicana Tower Pheasant Shoot a Success!

The day started overcast and crisp but not much wind. We had a total of 40 shooters and the chances seemed good that the pheasants would be there and be flying. The excitement was only chilled a little when it was announced that the tractor that pulls the trailer with all the hunters to the tower site was not operational and we would have to walk, in the mud, carrying all our gear. Steve said not to worry it was down hill but on the way back it would be uphill. He was right. Uphill in the mud carrying gear, ammo and a shotgun and you are tired.

But The sky cleared and the birds flew high and straight and the forest rang with gunshots. What a lovely day to be in the woods with a warm shotgun in your hands and the sky full of colorful feathers floating in the air. Everyone left with 6 cleaned and packaged young plump pheasants and a full belly of bar-b-que and all the fixins.

Steve Stroube runs a first class shoot and we recommend you check out his site and give him a try sometime. One and a half hours from the metroplex and a bargain.

www.uplandbird.com
steve@uplandbird.com



David Anderson, Jason Foshea, Jeff Nekuza, Charles Richerson, Terry Cullender & Will Chisum

Something for the Kids

We started the "Youth Shoot" event last summer and have now grown to 6-12 children a month who love to shoot their 22 rifles. I have heard many parents make comments about how nice it is to get back to the range since having children.

We are changing the "Youth Shoot" time to 1:00 p.m on the 4th Saturday of the month. Mark you calendars for this fun event. As we grow, we continually make changes so that the shooting experience is a positive one for everyone.

I look forward to seeing all of you.

Don Yeandle
817-825-2535

.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot 2009 Schedule

Apr. 25	Sept. 26
May 23	Oct. 24
June 27	Nov. 28
July 25	No Match in December
Aug. 22	

All matches start at 9:00AM and should finish before Noon. Cost is \$10.

120 shots will be fired for a full match in strings of 10 shots per 2 minutes. Ranges are 15-yard, 25-yard and 50-yard. We will shoot double rotation so we can accommodate up to 24 shooters per match. One shoots a string while one scores, then reverse. Bring ear and eye protection and your favorite .22 pistol.

Dan Brown, browndan@tx.rr.com

Monday Night Trap League

Well we finally wrapped up the Monday Trap League that began on January 19. We had a total of 13 shooters compete in the six week league. **Kerry Williams** and **Gene Wills** tied for the highest score, **Steve Hambrick** took second place and **Gerald Evatt** won third place. The winners of the money pot were **David Anderson**, **Robert Nicholas**, and **Steve Hambrick**. We have not decided what the next game will be, but everyone is welcome to come join in the fun.

Kerry L. Williams

Beginner's Skeet Shooting for 2009

Tuesday afternoons beginning April 7 and going through May approx. 5:30 PM till dark, Bill Schweitzer and Terry Cullender, along with several more skeet shooters, will be sponsoring a beginning skeet shoot. This is primarily to help new shooters learn basics and gain a comfort level with the sport. There is no charge for the shoot except for the normal range fees. It is also open to members, non-members, guests, and shooters of all ages. Most of the instructors will be men but Debra Altenbaumer has graciously volunteered to instruct again.

Bring your shotgun with you and the appropriate ammunition. Any gauge shotgun will work and the ammo is best with #9 or #8 shot but 7 ½ will be okay. We always have several youth size 20 gauge semi-auto shotguns for use if you need it. You 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 afternoon and try it out. For the first afternoon or two we work one on one with the raw beginners then try to place shooters in groups of similar abilities and then work with you as we see a need.

No one can learn to shoot shotgun without help. If you are not hitting a bird you cannot tell if you are in front, behind or above the bird. But 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.

Any questions??

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Bill Schweitzer try8@verizon.net

BULLSEYE PISTOL

- Time : 5:30 PM til done (Will start @ 6:00 PM on April 8th) .
- Caliber - anything not a magnum, not restricted to .22 LR.; Revolvers OK.
- Practice for 10 minutes; as many shots as needed for your practice @ 25 or 50 yards.
- Slow Fire - 10 shots in 10 minutes at 25 yard slow fire target (or a 50 yard slow fire target) (small bullseye)
- Timed fire - 2 strings of 5 shots, each in 20 seconds, at 25 yards, with a reload in between strings.
- Rapid Fire - 2 strings of 5 shots, each in 10 seconds, at 25 yards, with a reload in between strings; revolvers may be pushed for 5 shots in 10 seconds
- This a great match to hone one's silhouette skills! If your pistol isn't shooting where you think it is, you will surely find it out here.
- Cost \$5.00, members & guests. Please no bills larger than \$20. Please no checks .
- Classes: Open sights and scoped sights.
- Prizes: 2 first place awards, one for open sights and one for scoped sights.
- Safety: Guns open, slides back, magazines out with muzzles downrange, and no handling of guns when others are downrange; every one will be behind the orange line when others are downrange.

If you have any questions contact:

Dan Brown
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Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot - February 28, 2009



Dale Holder, Jim Grabbe, Jim Wilson & Clint Freeman



Terry, Jim & Jim



Brian, Dan, Brett, Hoa, Van & Tom Carey



Jim Grabbe & Jim Wilson



Dan Brown terrorist??



Gene & Terry setting yellow birds

Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot



Dan Brown was so cold we thought he was from the terrorist group, Brownistas



Joe Danese, new shooter to MSPS



Terry & Jim re-setting the 25 yd. targets



Hoa Nguyen is the culprit! Did he get to count it as a hit? Ask him when you see him.



Ed Dotson and Clint Freeman on the 50 yard line



Little chickens in front



Terry welcomes new shooter, Tom Carey

Around



Gerald Evatt, Kerry & Doug



H.L. & J.T. Owens

the club...



Doug Penttinen & Kerry Williams



Terry Cullender, Brett Burnett, Buddy (dog), Gene Wills & Ed Dotson return from setting 50 yard targets



J.T. Owens & H.L. Owens



Clint, Brett, Ed, Dale & Hoa

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If you have articles, pictures or recipes you would like to submit for publication in an upcoming issue, contact Terry or Sharon by the 20th of each month. For best quality, photos should be in digital format, however good quality originals are acceptable for scanning.

Hours of Operation

Rifle/Pistol
 8:30 am until legal sunset

Shotgun
 Wed., Sat., Sun. - 1:00 pm until dusk
 Mon. - 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Classified Ads??

In the past we have had a classified section. Would you like to have it again?

Send in an ad to:
 terrycullender@yahoo.com

Membership share questions?

Contact:
 Paul Weyandt, Secretary, GPSDC
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 Arlington, TX 76006-1312
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Remington 1100 20 ga. with screw in chokes in a youth size or light weight with wood stock. I am looking for a nice looking gun in good shape.

Dale Holder 972-971-8332
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Writers wanted...

If any of our members have good hunting pictures and/or stories you would like to share?

Send a copy to Terry at
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