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Welcome New Members!



Bryan Piper



*Todd Roeller & his son,
Hunter (an Eagle Scout)*



Reg Baldwin



Scott Jones



Mike Miller

**NOTICE: THE RIFLE RANGE IS
CLOSED WHEN STANDING WATER
IS PRESENT!!**

Club Turkey Shoot

November 22, 2009



Sunday, Nov. 22nd, the Annual Turkey Shoot will happen at GPGC. Make sure to put this on your calendar. Club members only, please.

Smoked turkey with all the trimmings will be served starting at noon until 1:00pm followed by lots of shooting games with a chance to win a turkey (frozen). Lunch and initial Wolf Chase is \$5.

Like always Benny Emmons and Steve Gilmore will be smoking extra turkeys as a fundraiser. Order early. The birds will be ready to be picked up Sunday the 22nd. If interested in a savory bird – ready to heat and serve on Thanksgiving, contact Terry Cullender, terrycullender@yahoo.com, or phone 972-264-7889.

The birds will be approximately 12 lbs and we are limited to about 25 so order early.

The games will be similar to last year starting with the famous Wolf Chase. Bring your old Long Tom or goose gun and see how you do.

Also this year, after you have won enough turkeys, walk down to the pistol range for some pistol games and try to win a ham. Practice shooting at little yellow chickens then take your best shots at a turkey.

This event is one of the best attended and most fun at the club. Come on out and join in the excitement.

Club Skeet Schedule 2009

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

Nov. 1 - Vintage Shoot
Nov. 22 - Turkey Shoot

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

Main event is 50 round of 12ga.

Range Officer Duty

Sun.	Nov. 1	Gil George
Mon.	Nov. 2	Jason Foshea
Wed.	Nov. 4	Rusty Porter
Sat.	Nov. 7	Ted Preston
Sun.	Nov. 8	Richard Kummer
Mon.	Nov. 9	Will Chisum
Wed.	Nov. 11	Jack Martin
Sat.	Nov. 14	Gene Stewart
Sun.	Nov. 15	Gene Wills
Mon.	Nov. 16	Benny Emmons
Wed.	Nov. 18	Ken Hulsey
Sat.	Nov. 21	Buz Owens
		Pistol Range Officer Dan Brown
Sun.	Nov. 22	Roy Walker
Mon.	Nov. 23	Kerry Williams
Wed.	Nov. 25	Debra Altenbaumer
Sat.	Nov. 28	Jim Cervenka
Sun.	Nov. 29	Paul Stringer
Mon.	Nov. 30	Brad Fitzgerald

Club Skeet Results September 13, 2009



NO SHOOT - RAINED OUT AGAIN!



Education Classes for 2009

Student Classes

November 9, 12 and 14

December 7, 10 and 12

Instructor Workshops

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



Buddy

- Nov. 1 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
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- Nov. 2 - 5:30 PM Ironman Shotgun League
- Nov. 5 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- Nov. 9 - 5:30 PM Last night of Ironman Shotgun League
- Nov. 9 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Nov. 12 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Nov. 14 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- Nov. 15 - 10:00 AM Sporting / 5 Stand Shoot
- Nov. 21 - 9:00 AM Bullseye Pistol Match
- Nov. 21 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- Nov. 22 - Noon Club Turkey Shoot
- Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving
- Nov. 28 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
- Dec. 3 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting



Don Ambrose

Recipe Corner



Orange Tapioca Salad

Contributed by Cindy Tarrant

3 cups water
1 package (3 ounces) orange gelatin
1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
1 package (3 ounces) tapioca pudding mix
1 can (15 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained
1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple, drained
1 carton (8 ounces approx.) frozen whipped topping, thawed

In a saucepan, bring water to a boil. Whisk in gelatin and pudding mixes. Return to a boil, stirring constantly; boil for 1 minute.

Remove from heat and cool completely. Fold in oranges, pineapple, and whipped topping. Spoon into a serving bowl. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours. Makes about 12 - 14 servings.

Five-Cup Fruit Salad

Contributed by Cindy Tarrant

1 cup mandarin oranges, drained
1 cup pineapple chunks, drained
1 cup coconut
1 cup small marshmallows
1 cup sour cream

Combine fruit and marshmallows, mixing well. Fold in sour cream.

Chill until serving time.

Fall Handicap Trap League

The Fall Handicap Trap League was completed on 10/19/09. There were 11 entries, but only seven participants had scores for all six nights of the league which was one of the prerequisites to participate in the awarding of prize money.

Based on the highest actual scores Kerry Williams took 1st, Greg Peil 2nd, Gene Will 3rd.

The awarding of prize money was based on the Modified Lewis Class System and 1st Place Winners were David Wiener and Kerry Williams. 2nd Place Winners were Gene Wills and Brad Fitzgerald.

Something for the Kids

4th Saturday, November 28th, is our youth shoot for 7-16 year olds. Bring your 22 rifle, ammo and positive attitude to have fun shooting 22's. Parents welcome and encouraged to attend with your child. Time will be from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.



Please don't let this happen to you! The clay target machines can be dangerous! If you are not familiar with the operation and/or repair to the machines, simply shut it off and

notify the range officer. This way someone who is familiar with the machines can repair it and personal injury can be minimized. Gene was lucky this was not worse or that permanent damage was not done. Thank you for your cooperation.

When loading the machines, please don't stack the targets above the top of the carousel. Targets that are not held in place may fall off as the turret rotates resulting in the loss of targets.

GPGC Iron Man League

RAINED OUT!

Reclaimed Lead Shot

GPGC members we have the re-claimed lead shot for sale again. The first order sold out fairly quickly so we doubled our order this time. Response from reloaders has been positive. They increased our cost 1.25 a bag for shipping so we raised the price a dollar to \$19 a bag.

Please contact Bill Schweitzer, Randy Walhood or Jeff Zwiebel to purchase shot.

Wednesday Bullseye Pistol Ends for Season

With the end of daylight savings time next Saturday, October 28 will be the last of the Wednesday afternoon bullseye matches for this year.

It has been suggested we have a bullseye match on the 3rd Saturday of the month starting at 9:00 AM, Nov. 21. It is a good day as it precedes the 4th Saturday Silhouette match, and one can hone their techniques and make sure the pistol is properly sighted-in.

We started off with 6 shooters in March, and we had as many as 16 shooters in July and August. That was great! We found that we could accommodate more than 12 shooters with 2 relays and still get scoring done and results given out to all participants in little over an hour. Thanks to Meredith Turney, Van Elliot and Ed Dotson for getting the faster scoring implemented.

The regular match winners were Dale Holder and Donny Penwell who shoot with a scope.

Iron sight winners include Jim Wilson, Jim Grabbe, Floyd Jester and Dan Brown.

On September 16 the winners was Dale Holder with a 286 and Donny Penwell with 284 shooting with optical sights, and Dan Brown with 260 and Ed Dotson with 245, shooting with iron sights.

On September 30, the winners was Dale Holder with 288 and Donny Penwell with 258 shooting with optical sights, and Jim Grabbe with 254 and Ed Dotson with 248 shooting with iron sights.

On October 14 winners was Dale Holder with 289 and Donny Penwell with 284 shooting with optical sights, and Jim Grabbe with 252 and Ed Dotson with 245 shooting with iron sights. Dale Holder has been the consistent winner for the year with his Ruger and red dot scope. Great shooting Dale!

Paul Petrosky was the most improved shooter, after going with optical sights at the end of August. Congratulations Paul!

One might note that Ed Dotson shoots with iron sights and with a ONE HAND HOLD !!! Most if not all of the rest of us shoot with 2 hands on the pistol. Congratulations, Ed!

Cheers, Dan Brown
972-264-7054

A Special Thanks to:

Brad Ambrose for heading up the group that fills the houses with targets on a regular basis. His team may change some but he is always there. Oct. 10th when the 18 wheeler came with the birds it got high centered at our entrance and created problems for Hunter Ed people that couldn't get in the gate for a while.

The team of workers that day were:

David Todd	James Teal
Pete Heidtke	Mike Johnson (guest)
Jim Hundley	Jason Davidson
Randy Walhood	Jeff Zwiebel
Brad Ambrose	Don Ambrose

Also a big thanks to **Van Elliott** who spearheaded and produced the SOP (Standard Operating Procedure" book for the club. You did a great job Van!



Cindy Tarrant



Dan Brown and Jim Grabbe



Gil and Kim George

Fall Skeet Doubles League

Congratulations to team Claybusters (Kerry Williams, Gene Wills, Gerald Evatt, John Nix, and Ken Buchheit) for winning the 2009 Fall Doubles League. The runner up team was Go figure (Bill Weatherby, Jay Phillips, Dwain Cottrell and Don Ambrose).

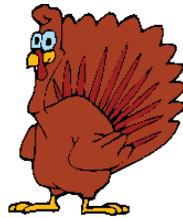
Kerry Williams got the honors for High Over All with a score of 418 (out of 450) and Mike Rich who won the Most Improved shooter. Their individual accomplishments are noteworthy and they are to be commended for the hard work and dedication necessary to achieve this level of shooting.

An interesting side note, none of these excellent shooters were able to post a 50 straight game. In the last article, it was predicted Kerry Williams, Donny Penwell, Benny Emmons, Gene Wills and others who are well known for their shooting prowess would post at least one straight game. WOW what a surprise! Could it be this is good fodder for another Skeet Doubles League during the 2010 season? If you like it and want more of it let Don Ambrose and Robert Nicholas know so they can include it in the scheduling for 2010. Remember the old skeet adage "Shooting doubles makes our singles game much stronger".

The awards dinner was well done and the excellent food was provided by GPGC member Lynn Owen, who owns Bartlett's Bar-B-Que in Grapevine. Thanks Lynn.

Ok folks, below is the final status report from the skeet doubles league. How did your team do?

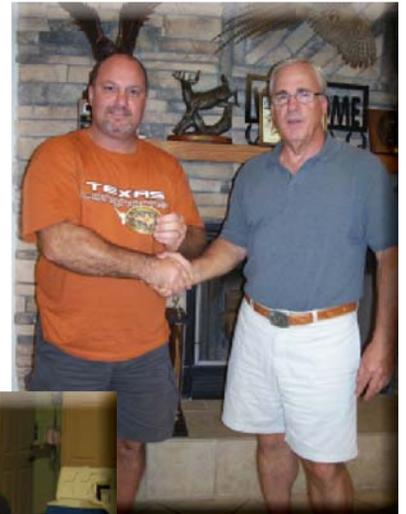
Team # and Name	Points	Avg
8 - "Claybusters"	22	21.63
2 - "Go Figure"	17	19.98
7 - "Tinkerbell & the DOM"	16	20.72
4 - "Duh Boys"	15.5	19.66
1 - "Dead & Dead"	15	18.91
5 - "The Fun Bunch"	14	19.68
3 - "River Rats"	12.5	18.61
9 - "Improved Cylinder"	10	19.27
10 - "Grumpies"	7	13.25
6 - "The Ginty's"	6	13.41



First Place Team: Claybusters: Ken Buchheit, Gene Wills, Buddy, Gerald Evatt, John Nix and Don Ambrose

The Spring 2010 Skeet League will begin in mid-March so sharpen up those skeet shooting skills and come play with us again.

Take care and to those of you who reload maybe we will have enough cold weather days between now and next league to get our practice ammo supply in good shape. Don't forget to stock up on components so you will have a rainy / cold day project.



Mike Rich (Team Dead and Dead) accepting Most Improved Shooter Award from Don Ambrose



Gene "Cockeye" Wills discusses safety know how with John Nix and Ken Buchheit

Article & follow up statistics by: Van Elliott (velliott2105@msn.com) and Don Ambrose

Photographs by: Van Elliott, Terry Cullender and Bill Schweitzer



Second Place Team: Dwain Cottrell, Bill Weatherby & Jay Phillips accept award from Don Ambrose

2009 World Warmup

Thanks to all the Club members who helped during the registered skeet shoot in September! This continues to be one of the noted shoots in the country by drawing in top shooters from the US and abroad. Many of the shooters are headed to the World shoot in San Antonio which starts two weeks after our shoot at GPGC. The volunteers are what makes our Club and are what guests remember. GPGC puts on a first class shoot due to the efforts and participation of our members. We have more participation from our members than other Clubs in the area and the shoot participants are 'wowed' by



Brandon Cade, HOA Champ, 28 ga. Champ & 410 Champ with Randy Walhood



Randy Walhood congratulating Richard Funk, 12 ga. & Doubles Champ



Tami Myers, 20 ga. Champ with Randy Walhood

our efforts. Thanks again for helping make GPGC great!

The following is a list of GPGC member who attended and placed at the Mini World or the World Event in San Antonio. This is the largest skeet shoot in the world and we are fortunate to have the national headquarters in Texas. If you have the chance to go, it is an opportunity to

shoot with the champions of our sport and see more vendors and places to spend money than you will ever see in one place. The Mini World is a four gun event like a regular shoot and the main World event shoots 250 targets of 12 gauge with 100 targets of 20, 28, 410 and doubles. Shooters are in a class based on their average and also shoot concurrently in an age category. This is the top skeet shoot in the world and if you placed in your class, you have done well. Congratulations to these shooters and their efforts!

GPGC Member World Shoot Winners									
<u>Mini World</u>	<u>12 Gauge</u>		<u>20 Gauge</u>		<u>28 Gauge</u>		<u>.410 Bore</u>		<u>HOA</u>
Andy Chilla	96	VT1-10	96	VT1-5					
Glea Davis	95	D10							
Jack Davis	100	AA7							
Kenneth English			95	VT1-10	100	B2, VT CH			
Mike Gerschick	100	SU2-2	97	SU3-4					384 SU3-2
Travis Holder			100	A5, DU RU, NR2-1	95	DU2-3, NR2-3			380 DU2-3
Elizabeth Hoskins	94	LY2-3	97	LY2-1	96	LY2-1			
Jack Martin			98	B7, VT2-1	97	VT1-5			386 B8, VT2-1
Richard McCarter	96	VT1-7	95	VT1-9			93	VT1-5	378 VT1-8
Richard Parr	97	RK CH	97	RK1-1	99	A9, RK CH	96	RK1-1	389 B4, RK CH
Robert Paxton			100	3RD,SS CH					396 SS1-3
Charles Schreiber	98	SR3-1	99	SR2-4	99	SR2-1	96	SR3-1	392 A10, SR2-1
Jim Speer	97	VT1-3			99	VT RU	95	VT1-2	384 VT1-3
Gene Stewart	98	DU1-2	99	DU1-2, NR1-3			96	DU2-2, NR2-3	

GPGC Member World Shoot Winners											
<u>World-Main</u>	<u>12 Gauge</u>		<u>20 Gauge</u>		<u>28 Gauge</u>		<u>.410 Bore</u>		<u>Doubles</u>	<u>HOA</u>	<u>HAA</u>
Glea Davis									89	HW CH	
Jack Davis									97	HW CH	
Mary Di Giovanni									95	LY1-6	
Elizabeth Hoskins	239	LY2-2									
Richard McCarter			97	VT1-3	93	VT1-10			91	VT1-9	
Richard Parr			98	B3, RK1-1	96	RK1-2	93	RK CH	92	RK1-2	526 RK1-1 618 B8
Jim Speer	244	VT1-6	98	VT CH	95	VT1-4	96	VT RU			533 VT CH
Gene Stewart									91	DU2-2, NR2-1	

Dinner after conclusion of the Skeet Doubles League



Terry Cullender



Brad Ambrose



"Go Figure"



"Claybusters"



"Tinkerbell and DOM"



"River Rats"



"Fun Bunch"



Kerry Williams, Top Gun



Mike Gershick, 2nd Top Gun

Metal Silhouette Pistol Shoot October 24, 2009



Winners Dale & Clint



Meredith setting the rams



Ed Dotson & Hoa with Little Chickens



Clint & Benny



Benny & Dale at 50 yd. targets



Jim Grabbe & Meredith Turney

What a beautiful day. Cool crisp and the sun was bright. The dew looked almost like a frost in the stark sunshine at 9:00AM. A full relay of 12 shooters were ready with their pistol of choice and all the John Deere yellow silhouettes were in their place.



Jim & Clint setting targets

After a 10 minute practice round to be sure that all the weapons were in good order, Dan Brown called the line ready, said fire and the shoot was on. Steel targets were flying and falling. Cease fire was called and we went downrange to reset the targets and a voice was heard behind us, "I didn't hit any of the *#&# pigs." And sadly to say the 50 yd. pigs did not get dusted very often.

Meredith Turney was officially a member. She has been shooting with us for over a year but she finally found a share and is now no longer a guest. Also she is sporting a new model 41 that improved her aim.

The silhouettes were all clean and shiny thanks to Jim Wilson for painting them and rebuilding the target frames. Last month Jim shot a perfect score but a month with no practice showed.

The winners both shot a 57 out of a possible 60, Dale with a red dot scope and Clint Freeman with open sights. Someone said that last place shot a 28 but since Van Elliott wasn't there to bring in last place it just wasn't interesting enough to ask who it was.



Jim Wilson gets close to his scope

This is such a fun shoot and it is frustrating. I shot one station, one target at a time, five targets and five shots. Then the next station I shot 10 times and no target fell. That doesn't even make sense but it happens.

Next month the silhouette shoot will be at 9:00 AM Nov. 28. That is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Remember that this shoot is open to guests so bring some.

Come on out and join in the fun.

Terry Cullender

2009 Schedule

Nov. 28

Dec. 26

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.

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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!

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

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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.

Classified Ads??

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

Send in an ad to:
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