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Welcome New Member!



Chris Bass



Brett Allen



Wyatt Francis



Vern Steinman



Mark Prater



Steve Fedorko and his sons, Zach & Mark

It's Coming!

GPGC Skeet Shoot July 2011



NO RESULTS FROM THE JULY SKEET
SHOOT REPORTED



John Slocum & Jason Davidson, New Board Members

Range Officer Duty

Wed. Aug. 3 Terry Cullender
 Sat. Aug. 6 Robert Nicholas
 Sun. Aug. 7 Gene Stewart
 Wed. Aug. 10 Tamme Cervenka
 Sat. Aug. 13 Benny Emmons
 Sun. Aug. 14 Howard Huber
 Wed. Aug. 17 Jim Speer
 Sat. Aug. 20 Gene Wills

Pistol Range Officer - Steve Hambrick

Sun. Aug. 21 Will Chisum
 Wed. Aug. 24 Kerry Williams
 Sat. Aug. 27 Jim Cervenka
 Sun. Aug. 28 David Anderson
 Wed. Aug. 31 Rusty Porter



Upcoming Events

Aug. 4 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Aug. 6 - 8:30 AM Club Skeet Shoot
 (12ga.100 birds & doubles)
 Aug. 8 - 7:00 PM Hunter Education Class
 Aug. 10 - 7:00 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
 Aug. 11 - 7:00 PM Hunter Education Class
 Aug. 13 - 8:00 AM Hunter Education Class
 Aug. 17 - 9:00 AM TP&W Portable Sporting Clay Shoot
 Aug. 17 - 6:30 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
 Aug. 20 - 9:00 AM Bullseye Pistol Match
 Aug. 20 - 1:00 PM Public Day
 Aug. 21 - 1:00 PM 5 Stand/Sporting Clays Shoot
 Aug. 24 - 6:30 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
 Aug. 27 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
 Aug. 27 - 1:00 PM Kids Shoot (meet at building)
 Aug. 31 - 6:30 PM Bullseye Pistol Match
 Sep. 1 - Dawn Opening Day of Dove Season
 Sep. 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Sep. 5 - LABOR DAY

Summer Schedule and Time Changes Wednesday Bullseye Pistol Matches

Bullseye Pistol Matches shall remain on Wednesday afternoons for the rest of 2011, but starting times will change per schedule below:

Begins at:

7:00 PM - June 1 thru August 10th
 6:30 PM - August 17 thru September 28th
 6:00 PM - October 5th thru Daylight Savings Time
 when Wednesday matches end for 2011



Education Classes for 2011

Student Classes

Aug. 8, 11 & 13 Nov. 7, 10 & 12
 Sep. 5, 8 & 10 Dec. 5, 8 & 10
 Oct. 3, 6 & 8

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

Sep 24 NRA Range Safety Officer Workshop

In the July class, there were 17 students with only one taking the full course. The other 16 completed the home study course prior to attending the Saturday class.

Regards,
 Ed K. aka POPS

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

Sporting Clays/5 Stand Schedule 2011

Aug. 21 Nov. 20 - Turkey Shoot
 Sept. - No Shoot Dec. & Jan. - No Shoot
 Oct. 16

Match Director: Jason Foshea, fosheajason@hotmail.com

Recipe Corner



Chili Sausage Squares

Ingredients

- 1 cup Bisquick
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/4 cup mayo divided
- 1 lb bulk pork sausage
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 egg beaten
- 2 cup (8 oz) shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 2- 4 oz cans chopped green chiles (drained)

Combine Bisquick, milk and 2 tblsp. of mayo and stir well. Spread in a greased 13 x 9 x 2 baking dish and set aside.

Cook sausage and onion until meat is browned stirring to crumble meat. Drain between paper towels. Layer mixture over Bisquick mixture.

Combine eggs, cheese and chiles and spread over sausage mixture.

Bake at 350 deg. for 30 minutes. Let stand 5 min. before serving.

5-Stand / Sporting Results

FITASC:

- 1st Darian Mock**
- 2nd Jason Foshea
- 3rd Will Chisum

Modified Lewis Class Combo:

- 1st Chris Collinvitti
- 2nd Todd Dixon
- 3rd Jason Foshea

Skeet:

- 1st Will Chisum**
- 2nd Brad Fitzgerald**
- 3rd Jason Foshea

Scratch Score Ironman (50 FITASC, 25 Skeet, 25 Trap)

- 1st Jason Foshea 92
- 2nd Will Chisum 89
- 3rd Darian Mock 80

Trap:

- 1st Jason Foshea
- 2nd Will Chisum
- 3rd Todd Dixon

bold denotes shootoff winners

5-Stand / Sporting Update

During the Summer Heat, Monday nights have evolved into "Shade Tree" shooting and we have a consistent group of folks shooting both FITASC style (low-mount and tougher targets) and a modified Jimmy Powell game, called "Chips," where in you break the target with the first shot and earn a second point for breaking the resulting chip. We have 8 machines so the max score per round is 16, so far the record held by multiple shooters is 11. This makes for a pretty good spectator action and helps by keeping the head on the stock for the 2nd shot. Any and all are welcome to try their hand. When the weather cools down, we will likely go back to a more traditional 5-Stand layout.

Darian Mock

We had a small quiet shoot for the month of July, we knew with 100+ degree temps that there was not a point in making a big deal about a monthly shoot. Having the very small turnout that we did we decided to spice things up a bit with a 50 target FITASC event. Due to the manner in which FITASC is shot it's more time consuming than a regular round of 5 stand or sporting clays, the entire field is in use for 1 squad while they shoot all 25 targets. It was a good opportunity to try out something different for a change. Another big plus to ironman is that there was no resetting of the stations between events, we simply moved to the trap and skeet fields. All 6 of us shot as 1 squad so when we got too hot we all went inside and cooled down for a bit. Opposed to our normal trophy system where everyone throws in 10\$ per event we threw a few dollars out there just to keep it interesting. One thing that we've never had happen before and even though the payouts were small every one that participated earned a payout in 1 event or another so no one went home empty handed.

There will be some kind of "dove season" warm-up shoot on the 3rd Sunday in August, we'll start it off at 1pm and finish up after shootoffs. No shoot in September & the final shoot of the year will be in October.

Thanks!

Jason

.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot July 23, 2011



Jim Grabbe, Winner, & Dan Brown, 2nd Place

We had 7 shooters and one watcher today, using for the first time the newly erected lower backstops.

Jim Grabbe won with a score of 55/60 using his single shot Olympic grade Hammerli pistol.

I was second with a score of 48/60 using my 10" barreled Ruger Mk II.

Floyd Jester was 3rd with a score of 47/60, shooting his S&W M 6i7 10 shot revolver, with iron sights. All of us used iron sights.

The score page below, by Meredith Turney. Thanks, Meredith.

Regards, Dan Brown

Sorry about the over exposed pictures. We should have been in the shade.



Meredith Turney, her Dad, Jim Grabbe, Charles Richerson, Dan Brown, Jim Wilson, Terry Cullender & Floyd Jester

GPGC METAL SILHOUETTE SHOOTERS 2011																		
	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	*	01/22/11	02/26/11	03/26/11	04/23/11	05/28/11	06/25/11	07/23/11	08/27/11	09/24/11	10/22/11	11/26/11	12/24/11	AVG	COMMENTS
1	Grabbe	Jim			54	A	51	48	53	A	55						52.20	
2	Brown	Dan			41	48	43	47	47	A	48						45.67	
3	Jester	Floyd			45	49	42	A	50	A	47						46.60	
4	Wilson	Jim	K		56	46	60	53	43	A	46						50.67	
5	Cullender	Terry			A	A	A	A	A	A	38						38.00	
6	Richerson	Charles			A	A	A	A	A	A	32						32.00	
7	Turney	Meredith			38	34	39	33	38	A	32						35.67	
		GUEST		*														
		SCOPED		**														WINNER
		OPEN																WINNER
		TIE																NO TIME FOR SHOOT OFF

GPGC Bullseye Pistol July 2011

June 29: We had 4 shooters tonight - it was HOT, and there was almost no breeze.

Shooters were Jim Grabbe, Ed Dotson, Mike Horton and myself.

I won the match with 268-5Xs, shooting my 10" barreled Ruger Mk II, iron sights.

Ed Dotson was 2nd with 264-4Xs, shooting an M1911 having a .22 conversion, with a red dot sight.

Jim Grabbe was 3rd with 244-2X, shooting his Walthers - that was used in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

No pictures were taken - too hot to stick around. The score sheet will not be given tonight as no one had a laptop tonight.

July 6: We had 6 shooters tonight, sweating it out. It got cooler after the match with a fine breeze.

Ed Dotson won the match with a score of 272-5Xs, shooting his M1911 with a .22 conversion and a red dot sight, shooting one handed.

Jim Grabbe was 2nd with a score of 240-2Xs, shooting his Walther GSP with iron sights, also shooting with one hand.

Meredith Turney was 3rd with a score of 226-1X, shooting her S&W M 41 with iron sights.

July 13: We had 6 shooters tonight in the SAUNA league. It was 106 on the radio as I was going to the range! There was no wind.

Jim Grabbe won with a 270-2Xs shooting his Walthers, iron sighted, and a one hand hold. I was second with a 261 with 3Xs, shooting my 10" barreled Ruger Mk II, using a 2 hand hold. Ed Dotson was 3rd with 259 with 5Xs shooting his M 1911 and a .22 conversion & a red dot sight. He also shot with a one hand hold. Thanks to Jim Grabbe for mowing the range last night and to Meredith Turney for collecting the scores on her laptop.

July 20: We had 7 shooters in the Sauna league tonight. There was a faint breeze some times.

Ed Dotson was winner shooting 265-6Xs with his M 1911/22LR conversion and red dot sight.

Jim Grabbe was second shooting a 259-7Xs with his Walthers match gun and iron sights. Both shot ONE handed.

I was 3rd shooting 259-5Xs with my 10" barreled Ruger Mk II, using iron sights.

We talked about perhaps doing another 3rd Saturday, 9:00 AM match, next month and skipping one or more of the Wednesday night matches - due to the intense heat at night. I'll bring it up again this coming Saturday at the silhouette match.

July 27: We had 8 shooters tonight in the 103 deg sauna heat.

Surprisingly, the old man, me, won the match with a score of 257-5Xs shooting my 10" barreled Ruger Mk II.

Ed Dotson was 2nd with 251-4Xs, shooting his M1911 with a .22 cal conversion and red dot sight.

Ed shot with a single hand hold, I shot with 2 handed hold as did Meredith.

Meredith Turney was 3rd with 247-4X, shooting her S&W M 41 with 7" barrel. Meredith has really improved since last year. Tonight was a situation where Meredith beat her Dad, Jim Grabbe who shot 242, and her sister, Jana Whaley, who shot 244.

Congratulations, Meredith, who also did the collecting and tabulating of the scores on her laptop. Thanks, Meredith.



Regards,
Dan Brown

Bullseye Shooting Log - National Match Course

Dan Brown

7/27/2011

Range Officer

Date

	Name	M	Optics	Slow Fire	Timed Fire	Rapid Fire	X Count	Total	Rank
5	Dan Brown	Y	Y	76	89	92	5	257	1
7	Ed Dotson	Y	Y	79	76	96	4	251	2
10	Jim Grabbe	y	N	68	88	86	3	242	5
12	Meredith Turney	y	N	68	86	93	4	247	3
19	Ron McCuller	Y	Y	43	61	49	1	153	8
20	Kris McCuller	N	Y	61	41	61	1	163	7
23	Jana Whaley	N	N	70	88	86	4	244	4
33	Mike Horton	N	N	74	84	58	1	216	6

3 Event Average	Hdcp.	Adjusted Score	Rank by Handicap
240	0.7646	289.8778	3
265	0.6143	281.1007	8
256	0.6881	281.9098	7
215	0.8264	290.7992	1
146	0.9055	286.1085	5
180	0.8734	282.6558	6
234	0.7837	287.8872	4
171	0.883	290.172	2

GPGC Bullseye Pistol July 2011



Dan Brown, 2nd & Jim Grabbe, 1st



Jim Grabbe, 2nd place, & Ed Dotson, 1st (for 7-6 also)



Ed Dotson, Ron McCuller, Kris McCuller, Jim Grabbe, Meredith Turney, Jan Whaley & Mike Horton



Ed Dotson, 2nd, & Dan Brown, 1st



Jim Grabbe, Daughters Jana Whaley & Meredith Turney, Mike Horton, Ron McCuller & Ed Dotson



Mike Horton, Ed Dotson, Dan Brown Jim Grabbe with daughter Meredith Turney & Ron McCuller

The Report from the Registered Line

Greetings Prairie Dog shotgun dudes and dudettes.

Over the Fourth of July weekend GPGC shooters made themselves known at the **"Rose City Freedom 500"** in Tyler, Texas. Howard Huber "ran for the roses," and won 20GA Champ outright with a perfect 100, while Tamme Cervenka was Lady Champion in the 20GA with a 93. Jim Speer nabbed Veteran CH in the .410 (91).

We will always toot another club's horn when it is for a good cause, especially a good cause that supports the folks in our military services. The second ever **"Briley Tequila Open"** was held at Comal County Shooting Sports in Spring Branch, Texas, during the July 4th weekend. The shoot benefitted the families of soldiers who have fallen in Iraq and Afghanistan by way of USA Cares. Last year's "Briley Tequila Open" raised money for the Fort Hood victims fund, with the donations made through USA Cares. Next year's shoot will again be held at Comal County on July 7-8, 2012. For more information, check out www.brileytequila.com.

If you happened to flip through the July 2011 "Skeet Shooting Review," you might have noticed a few familiar faces. On p.27 in the report on the Savannah, GA Kreighoff masters, our very own Glea Davis, sporting a huge grin, is pictured holding her Ladies Doubles championship award. Right next to her is a picture of what looks like a very hot, but very happy, Gene Stewart, who took 3rd in 28 gauge. Way to go Prairie Dogs!

The little birdies who feed the registered info line have been strangely quiet this month, so the report is scanty. I don't know if it is the hot weather or a sudden attack of modesty, but you folks need to start bragging on yourselves. Come on guys, I know you can do it! Send the info to maryannjenkins@me.com.

As a final note, somehow Terry Cullender talked me into taking over reporting on registered skeet for the newsletter. My condition was that I would report, but not collect the information, so I'm depending on all of you to let me know what is going on. If you have something you'd like me to brag on you about, drop me an e-mail at maryannjenkins@me.com.

That's all folks.
Mary Ann Jenkins

Club Hunting Group

The club is assembling a group of people to find hunting opportunities together. We're currently trying to find a group dove lease, but might also plan additional trips for other game (fowl, coyotes, hogs, pheasants, maybe even deer). If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please get in touch with Andrew Wyer (andrew.wyer@gpgc.net).

Autumn Skeet League

The Autumn Skeet League is upon us! We are now accepting sign-ups for the competitive, handicapped, team doubles league. The ten-team, five-person league is open to everyone; young and young-at-heart, beginners and AAA shooters, members and non-member guests. It will run on Thursday nights from September 8th through October 27th, with prizes awarded on the final night.

Registration fees will be \$90, plus two optional purses will be offered; a \$10 Most-Straights and a \$10 Lewis Class (all moneys are due on the first night of shooting). To register, send an email to SkeetLeague@gpgc.net with the following information.

- Full name
- Preferred team/squad-mates
- Member/non-member
- Doubles class (if known)

See you in September!

-Andrew Wyer

Thanks

Thanks to Dale Holder for the work on the pistol range – leveling the 50 yard line, adding the lower backstops and replacing the rollers on our front gate! Thanks to Jim Grabbe for mowing the pistol range and part of the rifle range!

Bill

Thanks!

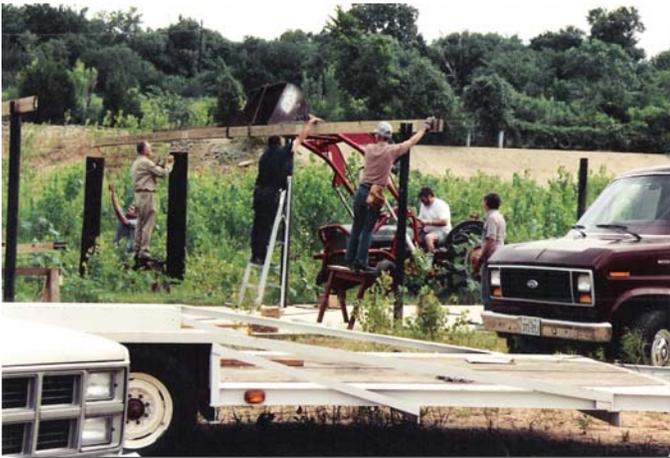


Thanks to Dale Holder for releveling the pistol impact plates. John Slocum cleaned the shot-up RR ties in front and then Dale installed steel plates to protect the legs of the impact plates. The job looks good. Thanks to all involved.

Pistol Shooters

The rifle range is open again and the new overhead baffles are filled with gravel. Thanks so much to Don Yeandle, Donny Penwell, Dale Holder, John Slocum, Bill Schweitzer and others for making this happen.

The top soil that Randy Walhood got for us is being spread and watered in on skeet fields 2 thru 4 in the spots that don't grow good grass. There is still more to go on the north of the building but it won't be long. The hot weather has slowed down some of the projects but they are still creeping along.



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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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