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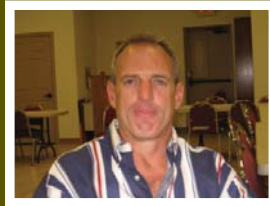
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Welcome New Members!



Phil Dunn



Dan Killgore

GPGC Skeet Tournament November 2011



Who is the Best Skeet Shooter at the Club?

The debate often wages over who is the best skeet shooter at the Grand Prairie Gun Club. The truth is that there are 30 plus shooters who shoot registered skeet and about a dozen more that are just good natural shooters but shoot mainly in leagues and club shoots. All of these shooters are more than capable of running straights and posting impressive scores. The real test is to be able to shoot under the pressure of competition.

The 2011 Grand Prairie Gun Club skeet championship was held Saturday November 12 and Sunday November 13 to settle this long ongoing debate. However, the debate was not actually settled as several shooters showed that they had what it takes to win. Jon McDonald won high overall and all 4 AA events but did not win any gun Championships. In C class, CW Dagnal shot the only 50 for the day to win 28 Gauge Gun Champ. Steve Bandy and Robert Nicholas both posted 49's to win the 12 and 20 gauge Gun Champs respectively and Jimmy Powell shot a 46 to win the 410 event.

On Sunday, Jon McDonald was the doubles champ shooting an impressive 98 out of 100 in some tough wind. Jason Foshea was right behind him with a 97. Several events were very competitive and ended up being settled in a shoot-off. Jon McDonald defeated Robert Nicholas in the Shoot-off for the High Overall (HOA) both with 181's. Steve Hambrick and Jay Warren split shoot-

**PLEASE, DO NOT
THROW LIVE ROUNDS
IN THE TRASH!**

2012

NOTICE

Donation boxes have been installed on the rifle range and pistol range. We request a dollar from the members shooting and \$3 from guests to help defray the cost of maintenance and replacing wooden frames and backing boards.

Thanks for your cooperation.
GPGC board of directors

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Range Officer Duty

Sat.	Dec. 3	Mike Skidmore
Sun.	Dec. 4	Kent Megarity
Wed.	Dec. 7	John Slocum
Sat.	Dec. 10	Jeff Zwiebel
Sun.	Dec. 11	Brad Fitzgerald
Wed.	Dec. 14	Jim Wilson
Sat.	Dec. 17	Bill Schweitzer

Pistol Range Officer - Brad Ambrose

Sun.	Dec. 18	Roy Walker
Wed.	Dec. 21	Debra Altenbaumer
Sat.	Dec. 24	Ed Kilgore
Sun.	Dec. 25	CLOSED
Wed.	Dec. 28	Jay Phillips
Sat.	Dec. 31	Gil George

Merry Christmas



Education Classes for 2011

Student Classes

Dec. 5, 8 & 10

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

In the October class, there were 21 students with 3 taking the full course.

The other 18 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)



First Place Winners of the Wednesday Skeet League: Laura Chisum, Brad (standing in for Rachel Grimes), and Brittany Foshea

Dec. 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Dec. 5 - 7:00 PM Hunter Education Class
 Dec. 7 - 5:00 PM Under The Lights Skeet League
 Dec. 8 - 7:00 PM Hunter Education Class
 Dec. 10 - 8:00 AM Hunter Education Class
 Dec. 14 - 5:00 PM Under The Lights Skeet League
 Dec. 17 - 9:00 AM Bullseye Pistol Match
 Dec. 17 - 1:00 PM Public Day
 Dec. 17 - Handgun Safety Class
 Dec. 18 - Handgun Safety Class
 Dec. 21 - 5:00 PM Under The Lights Skeet League
 Dec. 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY
 Dec. 28 - 9:30 AM Boys Scouts .22 Rifle Event
 Dec. 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE
 Jan. 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
 Jan. 5 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Jan. 12 - 7:30 PM GPSDC General Meeting



Recipe Corner

Bacon Wrapped Burgers

Submitted by Dale Holder

Ingredients

1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese	1/2 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese	1/8 tsp. pepper
1 egg	1-1/2 lbs ground beef
1 Tbsp. BBQ sauce	6 slices bacon
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce	6 hamburger buns, split

Directions

Preheat a grill for high heat.

In a large bowl, mix together the Cheddar cheese, Parmesan cheese, egg, bbq sauce, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Crumble in the ground beef, and mix together by hand. Form into 5-6 patties, and wrap a slice of bacon around each one. Secure bacon with toothpicks.

Place patties on the grill, and cook for 5 minutes per side, or until well done. Remove toothpicks before serving on hamburger buns.

Chili Relleno Casserole

Submitted by Maryann Jenkins

From Virginia Rich's

"The 27 Ingredient Chili Con Carne Murders"

Ingredients

3 sm. cans of split green chilis
3/4 lbs. grated Monterey Jack Cheese
3/4 lb. grated Longhorn Cheese
3 whole eggs
3 Tbsp. flour
1-6 oz. can condensed milk

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix 3/4 pounds of grated Monterey Jack and 3/4 pound of grated longhorn cheese.

In a 9" by 12" casserole, layer the chilis and cheese, starting with a layer of chilis, ending with cheese on top.

In a separate bowl, mix and blend 3 whole eggs, 3 T. flour and 1-6 oz. can of condensed milk. Pour the mixture over the chili and cheese casserole. Bake for 30 minutes, top with a 6 oz. can of salsa and bake for 30 more minutes. It can be reheated.



Thanks

Steve Gilmore picked up our large smoker and rebuilt it. He replaced burned out steel, reworked the shelves and rebuilt the firebox, then delivered the smoker back on our trailer. Then

Donny Penwell sent out a crane to pick it up

and put it in place for us. Dale Holder met the crane operator and helped get the trailer in place for the removal and then put the trailer up. The club is so lucky to have people with the expertise, equipment and the desire to help to get things done and keep the expense



down. I hope you got to enjoy some of the smoked turkey at the Turkey Shoot that Steve with a little help from other members prepared on the reconditioned smoker.

Skeet Under the Lights



See the Bird

Just because the sun sets early doesn't mean the shooting stops! On Wednesday nights we have been shooting skeet under the lights and trying out a new league format. Using the concept of a ladder, each week



You can see the low bird as it flies out

shooters are paired up based on their averages and compete for that week's points in a 2 round match. Shooters can shoot whenever they please between 5pm and 9pm and with whomever they would like to squad up.

We've had a great turn-out with 37 people, and the ladder seems to work well. A number of shooters have hooted and howled about seeing the birds explode under the lights; every tiny chip is a glowing white spot in the night sky. We've also had a number of people have said they enjoy the flexible / later start times on a week night. Now they no longer feel rushed to get out of the office. Finally, a great benefit is that people are able to meet (and shoot with) some new faces since squads form up first-come for the most part.

There are another three weeks for this format, and we'll award winners on the final night for a variety of achievements.



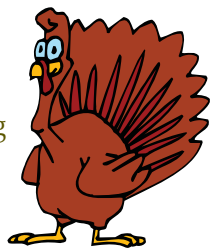
Jay Warren



Scott, Ginny, Jay & Walter

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TURKEY SHOOT NOVEMBER 20, 2011

Sunday, November 20th was the annual Turkey Shoot at GPGC. The total turnout was about 60 members and families with 45 eating succulent smoked turkeys by **Steve Gilmore** and dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy and 3 types of desserts furnished by **Lynn Owens**. **Ginny Warren** also brought some of the best chocolate cupcakes I have ever eaten. And **Randy** did crank up the soft serve ice cream machine which was a hit.



Darian Mock came out early and setup a short 5 stand course and had a flurry going on field 2 which were popular but the hit of the day was the old Wolf Chase on the trap field. **Kerry** had tightened the machine so it was slinging the birds at 60 mph and he had them on wobble so they were a challenge. And as you would expect luck had more to do with winning than skill. Laughing and having fun was the main theme of the game and **Gene Stewart** in his 60's tie dye shirt, flipflops and multi-colored umbrella hat was the poster child.

Al Barsh was a force to be reckoned with using an old Winchester model 12, but **Laura Chisum** was up to the task by winning twice and knocking out her husband at least once.

If you missed the event then pay attention next year and come on out. Every person I saw was smiling and having a good time.



John Nix



Robert and Ryann Nicholas



Brenda Williams



Cheyenne, Sandy & Don



Kerry, Jim & Al Barsh

I want to thank all of the members that helped make this event happen and I hope I don't overlook very many. **Steve Gilmore** repaired the smoker, hauled it back to the club and then spent two long days smoking the turkeys. **Dale Holder** and **Donny Penwell** helped get the smoker set in place and then Dale brought out a load of firewood and bought the turkeys. **Bill Schweitzer**, **Randy Walhood**, **Jeff Zwiebel**, **Kerry Williams**, **David Anderson**, **Gene Wills**, **Gene Stewart**, **Linda Cullender** and **Terry** setup the tables, carved turkeys and then cleaned up afterwards. I want to thank all that helped and all that came. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Terry



Steve Gilmore smoking turkeys



*Darian, Ginny, York, Laura,
Jimmy, Brittany & Will*



Briskets ready to smoke



Steve & Terry



Will Chisum & Jimmy Powell



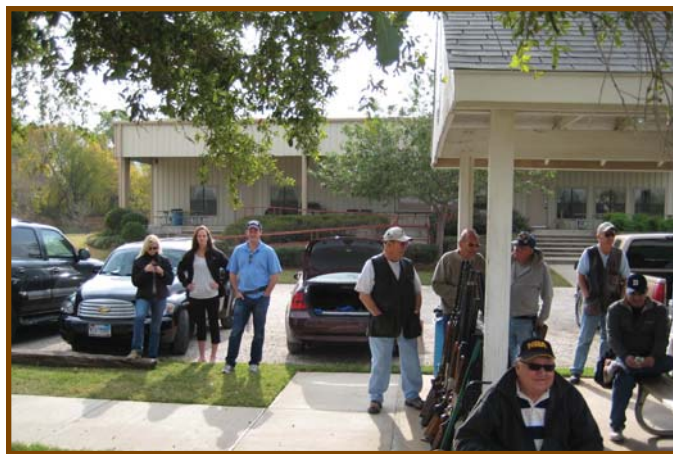
York, Brittany, Ginny, Gene, Jason & Will



Jim Hundley



The Line is Ready



Proof that this is a spectator sport



Begin the Wolf Chase



More spectators



And more spectators



The Wolf Chase in action



Terry Keeping score

The Report from The Registered Line

Greetings skeeter dudes and dudettes. The shooting year closed out for most of GPGC's registered shoot gunners on October 29th at Ft. Worth Trap and Skeet's Last Chance Open. GPGC folks came out to support their sister club and made a good showing on a beautiful fall day. Richard Kummer took home HOA by 4 targets (188), followed by Mike Gerschick AA1 (182), Robert Nicholas B1 (183), C.W. Dagnal VT CH (176), and Tamme Cervenka LY CH (173).

Richard Kummer won the 12GA Gun Champ by shoot-off (49). Robert Nicholas won the 20GA, outright with a 49, and the .410 Gun championships, in a shoot-off with a 46. Other GPGC participants racking up champ, runner up, or 3rd overall and/or first in their class or concurrent include: These talented shooters were in 12 Gauge, Howard Huber (AA1, 48), C.W. Dagnal (B1 & VT CH, 46), and Richard Kummer (SS CH, 49). In 20 Gauge, Mike Gerschick (RU, SS CH, 48), Richard Kummer (3rd, 48), Howard Huber (AA1, 43), Elizabeth Hoskins (A1 & LY CH, 47), Ginny Warren (C1, 45), Robert Nicholas (SU CH, 49), C.W. Dagnal (VT CH, 44). In 28 Gauge: Richard Kummer RU & SS CH, 48), Mike Gerschick (AA1 & SS RU, 46), Robert Nicholas (B1, 45), C.W. Dagnal (VT CH, 45) and Elizabeth Hoskins (LY CH, 45). In .410 Bore it was Robert Nicholas (SU CH, 46), Jeff Zwiebel (B1, 45), Howard Huber (SS CH, 45) and Tamme Cervenka (LY CH, 41).

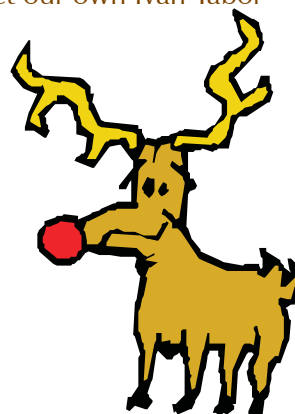
Hats off to GPGC Sandy Yeandle who joined the NSSA and entered her first registered shoot, going in the 12 and 20 gauges before leaving for motherly duties. She is hooked and plans to rack up a lot more registered targets in 2012.

It seems that skeeters, like bears, hibernate during the winter, so this will be the last regular report until the spring season starts. After all what's skeet shooting if it isn't linked to the risk of third degree sunburn, dehydration and heat stroke? However, if you do have a brag you want reported, let me know at maryannjenkins@me.com; I'll wake up, rub the sleep out of my eyes, crawl out of the cave, and write it up. Don't forget our own Ivan Tabor Memorial on April 14th and 15th. You can wash away the pain of tax day by coming out and blowing up some targets. Happy holidays to all!

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offs for the 12 and 20 gauge class D championship (Jay won the 12 gauge event and Steve took the 20).

Belt buckles were awarded to the Gun Champs and class winners in all 4 gauges and doubles. The shotgun committee supplemented the 31 buckles for the 5 events but due to the good turnout the event was close to breaking even. Lunch was also provided on Saturday thanks to Lynn Owens and Bartley's BBQ. The lunch included chicken fried steak, mashed-taters, gravy, green beans and cobbles for dessert. The ice-cream machine was also running to make the event extra sweet.



	12 gauge	20 gauge	28 gauge	410 Bore	Doubles
Champ	Steve Bandy-49	Robert Nicholas-49	CW Dagnal-50	Jimmy Powell-46	Jon McDonald-98
AA Winner	Jon McDonald	Jon McDonald	Jon McDonald	Jon McDonald	Jason Foshea
A Winner	Jeff Zwiebel	Jeff Zwiebel	Robert Nicholas	Steve Bandy	Darian Mock
B Winner	Brad Fitzgerald	CW Dagnal	Randy Walhood	CW Dagnal	Brad Fitzgerald
C Winner	Ginny Warren	Tom Sipe	Tom Sipe	Ginny Warren	Ginny Warren
D Winner	Jay Warren	Steve Hambrick	Steve Hambrick	Steve Hambrick	Adam Kolek
E Winner	Mike Shuping				
HOA	Jon McDonald 181				
RU	Robert Nicholas 181				

Championship Tournament



*Shoot-off,
Richard
pulling
for Robert
& Steve*



*Ginny, CW, Jimmy, Randy, Jeff, Jon & son,
Robert & Ryann*

*Richard
pulling
for Jay
and Steve*



Jay Phillips won his class



*Joe, Ken,
Randy
& Steve
Bandy*



*Winners,
Steve
Hambrick
& Tom
Sipes*



Darian Ginny, Adam (Randy) & Jason

GPGC Bullseye Pistol

There were no shoots in November and the season is over for this year. The new schedule for 2012 will be posted soon.

Have a Merry Christmas and a great New Year.



Jim

YOUTH SHOOT SCHEDULE 2011

THE LAST YOUTH SHOOT FOR 2011 IS DECEMBER 10TH (Shotgun and Rifle from 10:00AM till 3:00PM)

Don Yeandle, cell 817-825-2535
don@extramile2.com



Club Skeet Schedule 2011

Robert Nicholas, 214-325-9653

Finished for the year. A 2012 schedule will be posted soon. Have a Merry Christmas.

Sporting Clays/5 Stand Schedule 2011

Dec. & Jan. - No Shoot

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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	AVG	COMMENTS
1	Nguyen	Hoa		**	A	53	59	A	A	A	A	A	58	A	56.67	
2	Penwell	Donny		**	A	A	55	58	A	A	A	A	A	A	56.50	
3	Smith	Mike			A	A	54	56	56	A	A	A	A	A	55.33	
4	Garza	Homer		**	51	A	57	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	54.00	
5	Freeman	Clint		**	51	54	56	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	53.67	
6	Wilson	Jim	K		56	46	60	53	43	A	46	53	39	52	49.78	
7	Jester	Floyd			45	49	42	A	50	A	47	53	56	54	49.50	
8	Dotson	Ed		**	A	45	51	40	54	A	A	55	A	A	49.00	
9	Edgell	Bill		**	A	A	49	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	49.00	
10	Whaley	Jana		*	A	54	49	A	42	A	A	A	A	A	48.33	Guest Meredith Turney
11	Grabbe	Jim			54	A	51	48	53	A	55	45	47	33	48.25	
12	Ledbetter	Gary		*	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	43	53	48.00	Guest Floyd Jester
13	Maldonado	Joe		*	A	A	46	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	46.00	Guest Jim Wilson
14	Brown	Dan			41	48	43	47	47	A	48	43	38	A	44.38	
15	Locke	Buddy		*/**	A	44	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	44.00	Guest Clint Freeman
16	Cullender	Terry			A	A	A	A	A	A	38	A	A	A	38.00	
17	Turney	Meredith			38	34	39	33	38	A	32	42	A	A	36.57	
18	Richerson	Charles			A	A	A	A	A	A	32	A	A	A	32.00	
19	McCuller	Ron		**	29	31	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	30.00	
20	Jones	Ken		*	A	A	29	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	29.00	Guest Jim Grabbe
21	Shuping	Mike			A	A	A	A	16	A	A	A	A	A	16.00	
22	Bradford	Gerry			A	13	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	13.00	
23	Bradford	Starla			A	13	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	13.00	
24	McCuller	Kris		*	13	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	13.00	Guest Ron McCuller
		GUEST		*												
		SCOPED		**	WINNER											
		OPEN			WINNER											
		TIE			NO TIME FOR SHOOT OFF											

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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!

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