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Welcome New Members!



Mike Horton

*and Bill Holscher!
(No picture due to camera troubles.)*

GPGC Club Skeet Shoot April 7, 2012



The first 4 gun shoot for the Grand Prairie Gun Club was a fun time with great weather and great shooting. There were 5- 50's shot in the morning with Mike Gershick, Jeff Zwiebel and Steve Bandy in the 12 gauge and Jon McDonald and Jason Foshea in the 20 gauge. The wind picked up in the afternoon so the smaller gauge scores were a little lower but still in the high 40's. We had a total of 17 shooters using 4 fields for the day. We also had a great lunch with pasta and meatballs, salad and pie for desert.

The event got off a little late because the houses needed to be filled with targets. A special thanks to the volunteers that filled the houses before we got started. Several volunteers stayed and shot and did very well in spite of having sore arms.

The next event will also be a 4 gun event on Saturday, May 12th and will start around 10:00 with lunch around noon. Please be sure RSVP a few days before the shoot so we can assign fields and have enough food for lunch. For more information or to RSVP, please call Robert Nicholas (214-325-9653) or email at Skeet@GPGC.net

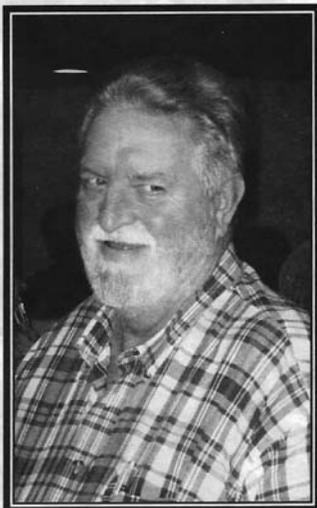
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Club Skeet Schedule 2012

Robert Nicholas, 214-325-9653

- May 12, Saturday all day-4 gun 50 birds
- June 9, Saturday morning
- July 7, Saturday morning
- August 4, Saturday morning
- September - BIRD HUNTING!
- October 14, Sunday - Vintage
- November 10-11, Club Championship

In Loving Memory
Paul Edmund Weyandt Jr.



December 30, 1940 - April 21, 2012

Range Officer Duty

Wed.	May 2	Jay Phillips
Sat.	May 5	Gene Wills
Sun.	May 6	Roy Walker
Wed.	May 9	Rusty Porter
Sat.	May 12	Andrew Wyer
Sun.	May 13	Debra Altenbaumer
Wed.	May 16	Mike Shuping
Sat.	May 19	Brad Ambrose
Pistol Range Officer - Douglas Gast		
Sun.	May 20	Will Chisum
Wed.	May 23	Jim Speer
Sat.	May 26	Howard Huber
Sun.	May 27	Gene Stewart
Wed.	May 30	John Slocum

2012 Sporting Clays Match Schedules

July 15 Aug 19
 May 20 Oct 21
 NO SHOTS IN JUNE, SEPTEMBER,
 NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Match Director: Jason Foshea, fosheajason@hotmail.com



Education Classes for 2012

24 total students, 1 student completed the full course.

Ed Kilgore

Student Classes

July 09-12-14	October 01-04-06
August 06-09-11	November 05-08-10
September Tues. 04-06-08	December 03-06-08

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

May 25-26-27 - N.R.A. Reloading
 June 15-16-17 - T.P.W.D.
 July 27-28-29 - T.P.W.D.
 September 21-22-23 - N.R.A. R.S.D.

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



New Lane Numbers on pistol range by Vic Paladini

May 1 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Instruction
 May 3 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 May 8 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Instruction
 May 12 - 9:00 AM Club Skeet Shoot (All Day, 4 Gun)
 May 13 - MOTHER'S DAY
 May 15 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Instruction
 May 20 - 7:00 PM Club Sporting Clays
 May 22 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Instruction
 May 25 - 7:00 PM NRA Reloading Workshop
 May 26 - 8:00 AM NRA Reloading Workshop
 May 26 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
 May 26 - 9:00 AM Kids Shoot, Start with Shotgun
 May 27 - 8:00 AM NRA Reloading Workshop
 May 28 - MEMORIAL DAY
 May 29 - 5:30 PM End Beginners Skeet Instruction

Youth Shoot Schedule 2012

Every 4th Saturday of the month we get together with our up and coming shooters. The youth shoot is for 8 to 17 year olds. During the cooler months, we begin our shotgun shooting at 10 am and move to the rifle range at 1 p.m. (October through April). Once the sun starts to get warmer, we move each event up an hour to 9 a.m. for shotgun and 12 noon.

May 26	September 22
June 23	October 27
July 28	November **
August 25	December **

** For these 2 months we have 1 shoot and schedule it based on availability. The date will be e-mailed in November.

For more information or to be added to the Youth Shoot e-mail list please contact Don Yeandle at (817) 825-2535 or don@extramile2.com.

Recipe Corner



Fish Tacos

Submitted by Dale Holder from Texas Hunting Forum

Ingredients

8 pcs Taco Shells or Flour Tortillas
1 lb boneless Cod or Tilapia
your favorite Chipotle seasoning or Lysanders Chipotle Seasoning

To Make Coleslaw Vinaigrette

1/4 cup plain yogurt
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup orange juice
3 TBL white vinegar
1-1/2 tsp honey
1 cup (10 oz.) shredded cabbage
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 cup chopped cilantro
Sliced lime
Salt and pepper to taste



Combine all ingredients. Season fish evenly with chipotle seasoning. Place in non-stick skillet over medium-high heat lightly oiled. Cook fish turning occasionally for 3 to 5 minutes until flakes easily in center and is lightly browned. Place fish strips on shells or tortilla. Top with coleslaw and your favorite salsa!

Tater Salad

Submitted by Dale Holder from Texas Hunting Forum

Boil 6 medium potatoes until tender

1/2 large 1015 sweet onion, diced
4 hard-boiled brown eggs, chopped
1/4 cup sweet pickle relish
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 ranch dressing
1/2 cup spicy mustard
1 tbsp white vinegar or pickle juice
1/4 cup of fresh maple bacon bits

After boiling the eggs and potatoes, mix all ingredients together. Add salt, sugar and paprika to taste. Refrigerate for 2 hours before serving.

Yield: 8 to 10 servings

.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette 2012 Schedule

9:00 AM - THE 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

May 26	August 25
June 23	September 22
July 28	October 27

Match Directors:

Dan Brown, drdanbrown@att.net
and Jim Wilson, jkw948@yahoo.com

**** Reminder ****

Would you like to brush up your shooting skills for the upcoming Spirit of Hope Sporting Clay shoot? For the next 4 Tuesday nights, we will have practice stations and instruction at the Grand Prairie Gun Club. The gun club is located 1 mile north of I 30 and 161. It is a great way to review safety rules and get ready to break some real targets (not a video game). So come and see us between 5 PM. till dark.

For more information about practice or directions to the club or shoot INFO call us.

Don & Sandy
817 825-2535
817 301-3188

Grand Prairie Gun Club
2330 Lower Tarrant Road

Grand Prairie, TX

www.gpgc.net

G.P.G.C. is Having a Birthday

This year 2012 marks 50 years in business.

We picked October 20, 2012 for our 50th anniversary celebration day -
I guarantee that the weather will be nice and no rain.

All Members and their Families are invited, as well as prior members that helped make the club what it is today.

While the 20th would normally be a public day, the Club will be closed to the public so that members and their families can get together, visit and enjoy the birthday festivities.

Wear your name tag; don't worry if you forget it though, we will make some there for you.

The first 300 members through the gate will get a Goody Bag.

From noon till 1:30 there will be a delicious lunch catered by Bartley's and hosted by the Club.

EVENTS planned are door prizes every hour on the hour, and several vendors to show off their products.

In the afternoon, the rifle range will have a Savage Representative who will have many rifles and free Hornady ammo for all to try.

The pistol range will have a Metallic Silhouette Shoot with some loaner guns for you to shoot at a few of the yellow chickens. It is FUN!

Shotgun events will occur all through the day. We plan a low gun shotgun event at 9:00AM for members to kick it off, with a Wolf Chase late afternoon as a Climax of the event.

This is just a sampling of the day's events. There will be good food, fabulous desserts and the soft serve ice cream machine will run all afternoon.

We have Anniversary Belt Buckles for sale that will be personalized with your name for \$45 and T-shirts and polo shirts for \$12 and \$30, respectively. As an added attraction a few gun raffles will be sold prior to the event, and the drawing will be held on Oct. 20. You don't have to be present for the drawing, but if you aren't, you'll have missed a really good time!

.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot April 2012



Jim Grabbe, Meredith, Mike, Ed, Floyd & Gary



Shooters Jim Grabbe, Meredith Turney, Jim Wilson, Gary Ledbetter, Mike Horton & Ed Dotson



Jim Wilson



Jim Wilson giving prizes to Gary & Ed for high scores

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	*	01/28/12	02/25/12	03/24/12	04/28/12	05/26/12	06/23/12	07/28/12	08/25/12	09/22/12	10/27/12	11/24/12	12/22/12	AVG	COMMENTS
1	Ledbetter	Gary		*	54	55	47	53									52.25	Guest Floyd Jester
2	Dotson	Ed		**	A	58	58	52									56.00	
3	Grabbe	Jim			A	A	47	47									47.00	
4	Wilson	Jim	K		54	55	53	47									52.25	
5	Jester	Floyd			47	52	52	46									49.25	
6	Turney	Meredith			29	46	37	42									38.50	
7	Cullender	Terry			43	A	47	37									42.33	
8	Horton	Mike		*	A	22	23	30									25.00	
		GUEST		*														
		SCOPED		**	WINNER													
		OPEN			WINNER													
		TIE			NO TIME FOR SHOOT OFF													

Beginners Skeet Shooting 2012

We are into our 3rd or 4th week of skeet instruction and it is going very well. Our groups are approximately 12 to 15 with 5 or 6 instructors. For some they just want some practice with someone watching their style with the goal of correcting bad habits while others have never shot a shotgun before. Our goal is for all involved to have a good time and learn whatever they can.

A new and very popular instructor is Elizabeth Hoskins. She has a group of lady shooters that are having lots of fun with no pain. The other instructors are Bill Schweitzer, Gene Wills, Robert Nicholas, Bill Ernst and Don Yeandle. I help if I am needed but my voice is so weak that I am difficult to hear.

There is still room for more shooters and we will continue through May 29th. Come on out Tuesday afternoons after 5:30.

Any questions??

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Bill Schweitzer
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Spring Skeet League



Go Figure, with Bill, Buz, Walter, Jay & Dwaine



Bill Weatherby & Buz Owens



Buz & Walter



Dwaine & Buz

GPGC Going Green

GPGC's recycling program is going strong. We have completed phase I and have been very excited to see how many of you are using the "Shell Recycling" green bins. We have filled one bag of shells and started on the second one last week.

The cardboard recycling container is also going beautifully. We will begin implementing Phase II and hope to have it in place by the end of May. This entails recycling the shell boxes. We will be placing tan barrels at each station where you can throw your shell boxes away so we can eventually get them into the cardboard recycling container. This Phase will require you to break the boxes down which does add additional time to your schedule.

Due to the overwhelming positive response to the shell recycling, I feel that this additional procedure in the long run will become habit and feel very positive about this Phase being as successful as Phase I. Thank you again for your diligence in our program.



Don and Sandy Yeandle

6th Annual Spirit of Hope Sporting Clay Shoot

June 2, 2012
Alpine Range, Rendon



Awards

- First, Second and Third place team score
 - High scoring shooter
 - Top scoring youth shooter (under age 16)
 - Top scoring female shooter
- There will also be a 50/50 cash prize for entry into the high shooter contest.

Three Raffles you can win!

Items to be raffled include:

- 1) **A new 391 Beretta Semi-auto shotgun valued at \$1,200.00** - a \$20.00 entry will give you a 1/100 chance to win.
- 2) **Silent auction item including a shotgun, leather shell bag, and more**
- 3) **“Small Bag” ticket raffle**

Buy tickets for \$1.00 each and put tickets into the bag next to the item you want.

Lunch

The St. Vincent de Paul Men’s Club will prepare and serve hot pulled pork sandwiches, with all the trimmings, and there will be cheesecake and cookies for dessert.

For additional information about the Spirit of Hope Foundation and all of the great things it does for the children of our community, please visit www.spiritofhopefoundation.org . For more information relating to the sporting clay shoot call:

Don Yeandle (817) 825-2535 or email don@extramile2.com.



Schedule of Events

- 7:00 Start bag raffle
7:30 Sign In, Team assignments, Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship
8:30 First team out
Snacks put on course
12:00 Start serving hot lunch
12:15 Bag raffle
12:30 Awards (or last shooter in)
12:45 Shotgun Raffle



FREE lessons starting April 10th through May 29th, at the Grand Prairie Gun Club every Tuesday from 5:30 pm until we’re out of shells! For more information please visit www.gpgc.net

Cost

Individual Shooter	\$80
After March 31	\$85
Team (5 shooters)	\$400
Station Sponsor Team	\$700

(5 shooters, 2 x 3 sign at one station)

All entries include coffee and donuts, 100 rounds of sporting clays, and lunch

Additional donations are greatly appreciated!

Shotgun purchase and rentals are available from the Alpine Store. Teams and individuals can register up until the morning of the shooting.

* For a map to the Alpine Range, please go to <http://www.alpinerange.com/map.htm>



Come break a few clays to help kids who could use a BREAK!

Monday Night 5-Stand League

Starting May 7th for eight weeks through June 25th.

The payout structure will be exactly the same as the Trap League that just concluded. \$10 to be collected towards a prize pool, with the number of modified Lewis Class winners determined by number of entries.

The format of the league will include 50 targets set over 2 layouts and the targets will be set so even a beginner will be able to enjoy participating. Because the payout is essentially "Luck of the Draw," the more experienced shooters are welcome to shoot with subgauge to increase the challenge level. We will attempt to keep the targets set to no more than an IC choke. The purpose of this league is to encourage more participation in 5-Stand/Sporting and we would love to have 15+ participants.

Even though the league will run for 8 weeks, only the top 6 scores will be used for average and prize payout. This will allow for shooters to miss up to 2 nights without penalty. Because target mix will change during the league, 6 scores will be required for prize eligibility.

Members and member's guests are welcome and the applicable 25 target rate applies. We will need extra assistance with both trappers and scorekeepers. The remotes are pre-programmed and very easy to learn. We could use help loading the machines and exchanging batteries periodically, but the more folks that help, the easier and quicker the job is.

We look forward to seeing the regular Monday night crew and hope to see some new faces.

Thanks,
Darian Mock

The Report from The Registered Line

When they haven't been exploding into tiny little pieces, the birdies have been very quiet this month, so this is a short report. Grand Prairie shotgunners did themselves proud at the Dallas Gun Club's Metroplex on April 20-22nd. High Over All Runner-up and Sub Senior Champion was Robert Paxton with a 397, while John McDonald took third overall in 20 gauge and Triple Sub Champion. Send the info to maryannjenkins@me.com.

Trap League

The Monday Night 16 Yard Trap League was completed on April 23. The score winners were as follows: **1st-Kerry Williams, 2nd-Benny Emmons**, tied for **3rd-Brad Fitzgerald & Darian Mock**. The monetary winners were as follows: **Brad Fitzgerald, Darian Mock, Adam Kolek**, and Mike Shuping.

Our next Monday event will be a 5-Stand Event that will be using basically the same rules and pay-out schedule as the trap events. After that we will look at having a progressive long-yardage event.

RESULTS OF APRIL CLUB SHOOT *continued from Page 1*

12 gauge	20 gauge	28 gauge	410 Bore
AA-1 Jimmy Powel	AA-1 Jon Mc Donald	A-1 Jason Foshea	A-1 Jimmy Powell
A-1 Jeff Zwiebel	A-1 Jason Foshea	A-2 Jeff Zwiebel	B-1 Randy Walhood
B-1 Steve Bandy	B-1 Steve Bandy	B-1 Steve Bandy	C-1 CW Dagnel
B-2 Brad Fitzgerald	C-1 CW Dagnel	C-1 Donny Penwell	D-1 Todd Dixon
C-1 CW Dagnel	D-1 Todd Dixon	D-1 Todd Dixon	
D-1 Jay Warren			

Bullseye Match Results

April 11, 2012

April 11, 2012: We had a group of 8 shooters on this beautiful evening.

Ed Dotson won shooting a M 41 S&W with a red dot sight, one handed. He shot a 273-1X.

Hoa Nguyen was second using a Browning Buckmark with a red dot sight, shooting one handed. he shot a 269-2X.

Hoa shot the only 92 SLOW FIRE I have ever seen at GPGC, ONE HANDED. Then he dropped one out of the target on timed fire! Oops. And he forgot to put his name on his slow fire target, so the only reason I figured it out was that I remembered that he had shot that score.

I re-score all targets when I get home to check the results.

Adam Kolek was third, shooting a Browning Buckmark , getting 247-3X, using a 2-hand hold.

The score sheet, sent in by Meredith is below. Thanks, Meredith for keeping score.

Regards,
Dan Brown

April 18: It was a beautiful day to be out & about, and to shoot. No wind, and the temperature was great.

This was an oddity... I had mentioned that it was my 76th birthday and someone said "Oh you're going to win." I tossed that off as nonsense right away. Me win a match?? Wow ...Dreamer.

I had, however, arrived early and practiced with both of my Ruger match pistols shooting ~ 80



Adam Kolek, Hoa Nguyen, Mike Horton, Ed Dotson, Jim Grabbe, & Meredith Turney



Winners: Hoa Nguyen, Ed Dotson, and Adam Kolek

rounds at 25 yards. I shot on 2 targets as I was using the 2 guns and wanted to decide on which I was able to shoot best with. I chose my 10" barreled Mk II with its regular iron sights.

Well it did happen. I won with a score of 275-6X, where my last week's score was ~ 221/300. Amazing.

Second was **Adam Kolek** shooting 271-2X, using a 5" barreled Browning Buckmark with a red dot sight.

Both Adam and I used a 2-hand hold.

Hoa Nguyen was third, and shot 266-4X with his M 1911/22 conversion with a red dot sight. He shot one handed.

He shot a 90 this time in slow fire, while he shot a 92 slow fire last week, which I think was a record at GPGC - at least in the last 5 years.



The shooters: Ron McCuller, Jim Grabbe, Dan Brown, Jim Wilson, Adam Kolek, & Mike Horton, minus Ed Dotson, who was repairing some target frames, and Hoa, who took this picture



The Winners: Dan Brown, Hoa Nguyen & Adam Kolek

Ivan Tabor Memorial Open - Grand Prairie, Texas



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