



G.P.G.C./G.P.S.D.C.

THE BULLET-TIN

August 2012

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Welcome New Members!



John Basilone



Dennis Parkison



Ken Godwin

GPGC Club Skeet Shoot

August - Hotter than Hell - Tournament:
Saturday morning, August 4th.....Before it gets hot.

The next tournament will be the August-
Hotter than Hell- skeet shoot and will include a 100
round 12 gauge event followed by 50 round 410 bore
event.

All events will be based on NSSA classification.
Both events will be shot concurrently in the morning.
Gun Champ and HOA are honors only and stays in
class. Entry fee is \$25 for the 100 bird and \$20 for the
50 bird event or \$45 for both events, lunch will be \$5.

Registration will start around 9:00 and
shooting will start around 9:30 with lunch at noon.

Please 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.

NOTICE

After shooting on the shotgun
fields, please fill the machines with
birds and break down the empty
cardboard boxes and put in the
recycle dumpster.

Also pay attention to the recycle
drums under the pavilions. Put the
empty shotshells and shotshell boxes
in the correct drum.

Thank you

**50TH ANNIVERSARY
OCTOBER 20, 2012
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Shotgun Range Hours

Saturday summer hours for the
shotgun range, **9 AM to 6 PM**
(or when shooting stops).
This will continue through August.

Range Officer Duty

Wed.	Aug. 1	Jay Phillips
Sat. AM	Aug. 4	Andrew Wyer
Sat.	Aug. 4	Robert Nicholas
Sun.	Aug. 5	Brad Ambrose
Wed.	Aug. 8	Rusty Porter
Sat. AM	Aug. 11	Bobby Sherrill
Sat.	Aug. 11	Randy Walhood
Sun.	Aug. 12	Don Ambrose
Wed.	Aug. 15	Mike Shuping
Sat. AM	Aug. 18	Gene Stewart
Sat.	Aug. 18	Mary Ann Jenkins
Pistol Range Officer - Steve Hambrick		
Sun.	Aug. 19	Jason Foshea
Wed.	Aug. 22	Jim Speer
Sat. AM	Aug. 25	Gene Wills
Sat.	Aug. 25	Jeff Zwiebel
Sun.	Aug. 26	David Anderson
Wed.	Aug. 29	John Slocum



Donny Penwell

Aug. 2 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Aug. 4 - 9:30 AM Club Skeet Shoot
 Aug. 6 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 Aug. 9 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 Aug. 9 - 7:30 PM GPSDC Board of Directors Meeting
 Aug. 11 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
 Aug. 18 - 1:00 PM PUBLIC DAY
 Aug. 19 - 1:00 PM Club Sporting Clays Shoot
 Aug. 25 - 9:00 AM .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette Match
 Aug. 25 - 9:00 AM Kids Shoot (meet at bldg.)
 Sept. 1 - DOVE SEASON OPENS
 Sept. 3 - LABOR DAY



Education Classes for 2012

During the July Hunter Education classes, there were 25 students, 16 of them completed the home study course. The remaining 9 students completed the full course at GPGC.

Ed Kilgore

Student Classes

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

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

September 21-22-23 - N.R.A. R.S.O.

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

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.

August 25	November **
September 22	December **
October 27	

** 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



Gumbo

*From Texas Hunting Forum
Submitted by Dale Holder*

Roux is one of the secrets to great gumbo, and the easiest way to make a great roux is in the microwave. No problem taking the grease off later. The other secret that very few people know about is buy your shrimp with shells, boil the shells and add the stock to the gumbo. Below is my recipe - best da-n gumbo you will ever eat.

1 cup oil & 1 cup flour. Put in microwave in one minute intervals – whisk in between - until roux at color you want. Put about 1/2 in big pot (I use 6 quart pressure cooker).

Add:

2 large onions, chopped
5 to 6 ribs celery, chopped
3 to 4 carrots, peeled and chopped
1 large green pepper, chopped

Put all in pot and cook in the roux until tender.

Make stock from shrimp shells, heads, etc. Boil with 3 or 4 cups of water. Add stock to pot.

Add below to taste – measurements are estimates depending upon taste.

1 or 2 cans rotel tomatoes, to taste
(run in blender first)
1 (14-ounce) can diced or stewed tomatoes
(run in blender first)
3 or 4 bay leaves
2 tablespoons crab boil seasoning
(recommended: Old Bay)
1 tsp. crushed red pepper or
1/4 tsp powdered cayenne pepper
2 tablespoons paprika
2 tablespoon dried oregano (Mexican is best)
2 tablespoon dried thyme
2 tablespoon granulated onion
3 or 4 tablespoon granulated garlic
1 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
5 beef bouillon cubes
2 tablespoons salt (I suggest holding until after
bouillon cubes added and tasting first)
1/4 bunch flat leaf parsley, stems and leaves,
coarsely chopped (if available)

1 (6-ounce) can tomato paste (your choice-I don't use)

Add additional water and roux to your taste for volume and thickness. Cook all above for about 20 minutes.

Then add: 1 pound cut okra, frozen
(If you fry the okra off first it will cook off the slime)

Cook above about 10 minutes. Then add (seafood is to your choosing):

1 or 2 pounds shrimp
1 pound scallops
1 pound fish of your choice
any other seafood you want to use

Cook 10 minutes and serve over rice.



Doug Penttinen & Kerry Williams

.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette 2012 Schedule

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

August 25
September 22 October 27

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

2012 Sporting Clays Match Schedules

Aug 19 Oct 21
NO SHOOTS IN JUNE, SEPTEMBER,
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Match Director: Jason Foshea, fosheajason@hotmail.com

Pistol Match Notice

During July and August we will run Bullseye matches starting at 7 PM.

In September they will revert back to a start time of 6 PM.

And in early November we will transition over to a Bullseye match on the 3rd Saturday starting at 9 AM and do that until daylight savings time returns in the spring.

Other shooters need to vacate the range at least 15 minutes before match time so we can get target frames set up and allow our competitors to do preliminary practice.

The .22 cal (only) silhouette matches will continue to be held at 9:00AM on the 4th Saturday of the month, except in December.

These matches are open to members and guests so please join us.



.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot June 23, 2012

We had 9 shooters for our Sauna Silhouette league this morning. It was getting hot...

We shot the match in 1-3/4 hours, with a 15-minute rest at about the middle.

The participating shooters are shown in the picture below.

The winners in this match are shown in the picture below:

Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 60/60 using his Walthers & red dot sight.

Hoa Nguyen, second with optical sights, scoring 58/60 with his S&W M 41 with a red dot sight.

Both Jim and Hoa shot with a one-hand hold!!!

High scorer with iron sights was **Floyd Jester**, scoring 52/60, using his S&W M 617 10-shot revolver, with a 2-hand hold.

Congratulations, guys! Results are shown on Pg. 9.

A good time was had by all.

Cheers!
Dan Brown



Jim Grabbe, his daughter, Meredith Turney, Mike Horton, Jim Wilson Hoa Nguyen, Gary Ledbetter, Dan Brown & Ed Dotson

Winners were jim Grabbe, Hoa Nguyen & Floyd Jester

GPGC is Green and Growing

The shell and cardboard recycling program is up and running on its own. Thank you to all the Range Officers and individuals who are working the program and dumping the shells and cardboard into the appropriate bag and bin. We have almost 3 full bags and only need 2 more before we send them to the recycling plant and in return we will receive a plastic bench each time we fill 5 bags. We appreciate all of the club member's positive comments and assistance in this program.

At this time we are not able to recycle plastic bottles or aluminum cans. These items still need to be thrown away in the blue barrels with regular trash.

Don and Sandy Yeandle



Club Skeet Schedule 2012

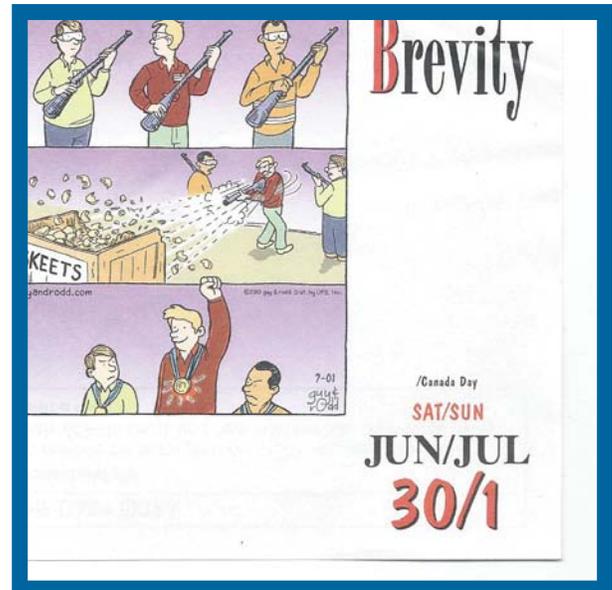
Robert Nicholas, 214-325-9653

August 4, Saturday morning

September - BIRD HUNTING!

October 14, Sunday - Vintage

November 10-11, Club Championship



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 400 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 9:30AM 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 for \$5 a chance during the event and the drawings will be held later that same day. You don't have to be present for the drawing, but if you aren't, you'll have missed a really good time!

2012 Autumn Doubles Skeet League

The club will once again host its annual Autumn Doubles Skeet League on Thursday evenings from September 6th through October 25th (eight weeks). It is open to members and guests of members. As in the past, it will be Handicapped Teams, with up to ten teams of five shooters each. Each night we'll shoot 25 pairs of targets and teams will compete for trophy buckles and optional purses. Registration will cost \$80 per person.

We've decided to try the scoring system that some other clubs use in their leagues, where-by each team enters a score against all the other teams instead of a night-by-night competition. Additionally there will be a method for shooters to bank scores. Full details and rules will be available in August.

Registration will also be a little different; we will now accept sign-ups as whole teams (in addition to individuals):

- * Individual registrations, as in the past, will be accepted by email (SkeetLeague@gpgc.net) or sign-up at the club and will be assigned to a team by league management. The registration fee of \$80 will be due on the first night of the league.

- * Whole team registration will enable a benefactor to reserve an entire team of five spaces. The benefactor will be responsible for the team roster, electing a captain (who must be a member in good standing), and naming the team. Anyone interested in registering a whole team will be required to pay the \$400 registration fee in advance when they sign-up at the club. Please note, no phantom shooters will be allowed on whole-team registrations; five individuals must participate. Whole team registrations will provide management with the five participants names no later than the first night of the league.

We look forward to seeing everyone in September!

To contact the League Management (Andrew Wyer & Brad Ambrose) send email to SkeetLeague@gpgc.net.

Standard Skeet League

Tuesday evening's starting Sept. 4th. The league will start September 4th and will run for 9 weeks. Cost will be \$90 and standard rules will be used with the team captains making all decisions. Shooting starts no later than 6:00PM. Please contact:

Ken Flippin at kflip34330verizon.net, or
Brad Ambrose at brad@ambroseagency.com for questions or to sign up for the league. You can sign up as a team or as individuals.



The Thursday Doubles Skeet League starts Sep 6th and "The Fun Bunch" is ready



Bullseye Match Results

July 2012

July 4: We celebrated the 2nd amendment of the Constitution, and Independence Day by shooting a bullseye match. It was a regular Sauna league, but was not as hot as last week. There was in fact, a slight breeze.

Shooters tonight were **Ed Dotson, Jim Grabbe, Steven Turney** (Meredith's husband & son-in-law to Jim Grabbe) **Hoa Nguyen, Mike Horton** and myself. Steven used his wife's (Meredith's) S&W M 41 who was home doing dishes, according to her Dad, Jim Grabbe.

Jim Grabbe was high score shooting his .22 Walthers with a aim point red dot sight, scoring 277-7Xs.

Second was **Hoa Nguyen** shooting his .32 S&W cal Walthers, iron sighted, scoring 249-3Xs. Both Jim and Hoa used a one-handed hold.

I was third scoring 243 shooting my Mk II 10" barreled Ruger, iron sighted, with a 2-hand hold.

No pictures were taken tonight due to a forgetful range officer.....forgetting to bring his camera.

July 11: We had 9 shooters tonight in our Sauna league. It was in the 90's and indeed it was hot. There was little breeze, and the cooling effect of yesterdays rain had gone-it was muggy.

The winners were:

Adam Kolek, 2nd with a score of 272-4Xs, shooting a Browning Buckmark with a red dot sight, two hand hold.

Jim Grabbe was high scorer with a score of 277-7Xs, shooting his .22 Walthers with a red dot sight.

Ed Dotson was third with a score of 266-7Xs, shooting his M1911 in 45 ACP (!) and a red dot sight. Both Jim and Ed shot with a one-hand hold.

Thanks to **Meredith Turney** for recording the scores and taking the pictures.

July 18: We had 7 shooters compete in the 7 PM Wednesday Sauna league. It was hot... and no wind was blowing.

The winners of the match were:

Jim Grabbe was high scorer, shooting his Walthers .22 with a red dot sight, scoring 265-7Xs, with a one-hand hold.

Hoa Nguyen was third, scoring 251-4Xs, shooting his Walthers .32 S&W, iron sights, with a one-hand hold.

Ed Dotson was second, scoring 264-8Xs, shooting his M 1911 with a .22 conversion & a red dot sight. He also used a one-hand hold.

Ed vacillates between using his M 1911 .45 ACP and the M 1911 having a .22 conversion. These 3 guys are setting the standard for others to follow in Bullseye competition.

Mike Horton has continued his improvement in scoring using a red dot sight to improve his targeting.

Thanks to **Meredith Turney** for registering the scores in her laptop and taking the pictures. A good time was had by all..

July 25: We had our regular Sauna League Bullseye match last night.

Ed Dotson, First place, scoring 269-6Xs, using a M 1911 with a .22 conversion, red dot sight, and one-hand hold.

Jim Grabbe, Second, shooting his Walthers .22 with a red dot sight, one hand hold, scoring 261-4Xs,

Dan Brown, third place, scored 249-4Xs, shooting a Ruger Mk II, iron sight, with a 2-hand hold.

Meredith recorded the scores in her laptop. Thanks Meredith!

Meredith is the third shooter using a Walthers automatic; her Dad **Jim Grabbe**, and **Hoa Nguyen** are the other shooters.

Dan Brown										7/25/2012			
Range Officer										Date			
	Name	M	Optics	Slow Fire	Timed Fire	Rapid Fire	X Count	Total	Rank	3 Event Average	Hdcp.	Adjusted Score	Rank by Handicap
1	Dan Brown	Y	N	73	94	82	4	249	3	245	0.7454	287.0154	4
2	Ed Dotson	Y	Y	83	92	94	6	269	1	246	0.7412	291.9772	1
3	Jim Grabbe	Y	Y	73	93	95	4	261	2	266	0.6037	284.5443	5
4	Meredith Turney	Y	N	64	79	86	2	229	5	194	0.857	289.847	3
6	Mike Horton	Y	Y	76	79	77	2	232	4	192	0.8595	290.446	2
8	Hoa Nguyen	Y	N	73	79	59	2	211	7	252	0.712	274.368	6
9	Jim Wilson	Y	N	73	82	72		227	6				

BULLSEYE PISTOL PICS



July 11 Winners were Adam Kolek, Jim Grabbe & Ed Dotson



July 18 Winners were Jim Grabbe, Hoa Nguyen & Ed Dotson



July 11 Shooters were Adam Kolek, Jim Wilson, Mike Horton (hiding behind Ed Dotson), Ed Dotson, Hoa Nguyen, Jim Grabbe, Ron McCuller & Dan Brown



July 25 Shooters were Ed Dotson, Hoa Nguyen, Mike Horton Jim Wilson, Meredith Turney, Jim Grabbe, & Dan Brown



July 18 Shooters were Mike Horton, Dan Brown, Ron McCuller, Hoa Nguyen, Ed Dotson, Jim Grabbe & Meredith (behind the camera)



July 25 Winners were Jim Grabbe, Ed Dotson & Dan Brown

OTHER SHOOTERS



Pistol shooters



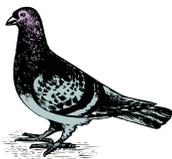
Ron McCuller and Andrew



Ed Dotson



Hoa Nguyen



H.L. & J.T. Owens

The Report from The Registered Line

Greetings skeeter dudes and dudettes. As summer burns up Texas GPGC members have been burning up skeet fields across the USA. At the Morrissey Motor State Shoot in Detroit, MI, **Robert Paxton** turned in an outstanding performance, dominating three other folks (all with 398's) for the HOA. **Paxton** also shot-off to win the 28 gauge, the .410 bore event, and the HAA (496). Outstanding! Meanwhile at the St. Louis Open **L. P. Giambrone** won the HOA with a 399, while besting a dozen perfect scores to win the 20GA shoot off.

Over on the Left Coast GPGC shooters showed that "all the gold in California is [not] in a bank in Beverly Hills." At the California State Skeet Championship in Stockton **Elizabeth Hoskins** and her gun hereinafter known as "Señorita Remo" took 12GA Lady Champion by shoot-off (99) plus 20GA and Lady Champ outright (99). At the Western Open "Mini" in Stockton, CA on 7/20 **L. P. Giambrone** won with a 199 (winning .410, 28GA, & Doubles), and then followed that up in the Western Open "Main" at Stockton by winning HOA with the only perfect 4x100. Last year **L. P.** was one of four at the Western Open who shot 4x100; this year his was the sole perfect score. Congratulations, Paul! **Elizabeth Hoskins** and the Señorita didn't go home from the Western Open empty-handed, taking 12GA, Lady Champion (100 (SO) & B1 (SO). And to make her winning day totally perfect, the squad she was on shot a perfect 5x100 in the 12 gauge.

Those GPGC long gunners who traveled shorter distances also chalked some very nice wins in very hot weather at the combined Terrell and Ellis County Summer Open. This shoot held July 21st and 22nd has shooters compete one day at the Terrell grounds and the other day at Ellis County, allowing shooters to enjoy the hospitality of two great clubs! HOA B1 went to **Richard Kummer** (372) while **Ginny Warren** (362) took LY CH. In both the 12 and 20 GA **Tamme Cervenka** was C1 and LY CH (94, 96), while **Ginny Warren** took D1 in the 20 GA with a 93 and LY CH in 28 GA with a "rocket" 88. In .410 Bore **Randy Walhood** (89) claimed B1, and C1 & SS CH went to **Richard Kummer** (94). **Jay Warren** took D1 (83) and **Ginny Warren** rounded out her winning days with LY CH (89).

GPGC METAL SILHOUETTE SHOOTERS 2012

	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	Grabbe	Jim			A	A	47	47	38	53	60						49.00	
2	Nguyen	Hoa		**	54	A	53	A	A	A	58						55.00	
3	Dotson	Ed		**	A	58	58	52	54	56	52						55.00	
4	Jester	Floyd			47	52	52	46	48	49	52						49.43	
5	Wilson	Jim	K		54	55	53	47	59	58	47						53.29	
6	Brown	Dan			A	A	A	A	A	26	43						34.50	
7	Horton	Mike		**	A	22	23	30	A	19	41						27.00	
8	Ledbetter	Gary			54	55	47	53	53	46	40						49.71	
9	Turney	Meredith			29	46	37	42	35	35	34						36.86	
		GUEST		*														
		SCOPED		**	WINNER													
		OPEN			WINNER													
		TIE			NO TIME FOR SHOOT OFF													

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**Reload the houses when
 you finish shooting. Pick up your
 hulls - clean up the area a
 little - use trash cans!**

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