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**JIM BOYD**

February 21, 1945 – July 9, 2013

Grand Prairie Gun Club has lost another member in Jim Boyd. A great person and competitor, all of us will remember his gentlemanly ways and love of history.



*Jason Foshea*

## GPGC Monthly Club Shotgun Event July 9, 2013



The club shoot was really a disappointment this time. There were 5 shooters but we all had fun!! We shot the 410 first and then the 12 gauge. It was a morning shoot, which was different but not that much cooler. So the next club shoot will be Sunday, August 4th in the afternoon. The winners are list below for the July shoot.

Jeff Zwiebel - 12 ga. shot a 50

Jason Foshea - 410 shot a 47

Remember the next club shoot will be Sunday, August 4th at 1:00pm. We will be shooting 100 - 28 ga and 50 trap.

Hope to see everyone there. Also, there will be no lunch served.

Ginny and Jay Warren  
Jayw7@verizon.net ginleew@netzero.com



*Jeff, Jay, Ginny and Jason*

## Range Officer Duty

Sat. AM	Aug. 3	Andrew Wyer
Sat.	Aug. 3	Ted Preston
Sun.	Aug. 4	Jay Warren
Wed.	Aug. 7	??
Sat. AM	Aug. 10	Bobby Sherrill
Sat.	Aug. 10	Richard Simbala
Sun.	Aug. 11	Don Ambrose
Wed.	Aug. 14	Jay Phillips
		Pistol Range Officer - ??
Sat. SM	Aug. 17	Gene Stewart
Sat.	Aug. 17	Mary Ann Jenkins
Sun.	Aug. 18	Will Chisum
Wed.	Aug. 21	Rusty Porter
Sat. AM	Aug. 24	Gene Wills
Sat.	Aug. 24	Jeff Zwiebel
Sun.	Aug. 25	Steve Gilmore
Wed.	Aug. 28	Mike Shuping
Sat. AM	Aug. 31	David Anderson
Sat.	Aug. 31	Shane Cole



*Jeff Zwiebel*

- Aug. 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- Aug. 4 - 9:00 AM Club Skeet Shoot
- Aug. 5 - Hunters Ed Class
- Aug. 8 - 7:30 PM GPSDC Board Meeting
- Aug. 8 - Hunters Ed Class
- Aug. 10 - Hunters Ed Class
- Aug. 18 - 1:00 PM Club Sporting Clays



## Education Classes for 2013

### Student Classes

August 5-8-10	November 4-7-9
September 3 - Tues 5-7	December 2-5-7
October 7-10-12	

### Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

September 20-21-22	N.R.A. R.S.O.
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Grand Prairie Education Committee  
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## Youth Shoot Schedule 2013

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 24	** November 23
September 28	** December 28
October 26	

\*\* 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



## Pecan Pie

Submitted by Gerald Evatt

Here is a great family recipe that I love....pecan pie....the best I ever had!

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup light Karo
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup pecans
- 3 T flour
- 1 t vanilla



### Directions

Beat eggs, melt butter and mix all together except pecans.  
 Pour pecans on unbaked shell and then pour the mix on top of the pecans.  
 Bake at 300 degrees for one hour.

## .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette and Bullseye Pistol Matches 2013 Schedule

The **Silhouette Shoots** will be held the 4th Saturday of each month. We set up at 8:00 AM and begin the shoots at 9:00 AM.

Aug 27	Sep 28
Oct 26	Nov 23
Dec 28	

**Bullseye Pistol Matches** will be held every Thursday at 6:00 PM

**Match directors:**  
 Dan Brown - drdanbrown@att.net  
 Jim Wilson - jkw948@yahoo.com

### Welcome New Members!

	
<i>Justin Forrester</i>	<i>Lonny Jones</i>
	
<i>Danny Sharpe</i>	<i>Mike Nelson</i>
	
<i>Mark Carpenter</i>	<i>Stephen Franklin</i>
	
<i>David Ward</i>	<i>Blake Pruitt</i>

### HURT AND HEALING CORNER

James Wilson is home recovering from his heart transplant, done at St. Paul Medical Center. We can all look forward to seeing him back on the skeet fields soon.

## Scottish Rite Shoot



Wyatt Francis wants to remind all of the upcoming Scottish Rite shoots. These are great charity events.

There are two upcoming: August 24 at Elm Fork in Dallas, and October 12 in San Angelo.

Registration at <http://www.tsrhc.org/clayshoots>.

## Fall Doubles League

It is mid August and hot outside, but soon enough it will be nice cool skeet weather. Our 2013 Fall Doubles Skeet League will begin on September 10th and run for 8 weeks. Shooting will start at 5:30pm each night and last until dusk. The league will be made up of ten teams with five shooters on each team.

Captains or individuals may register individually or by team, returning GPGC member league shooters will be given priority. Cost for the league is \$80. There will be an optional Lewis Class Purse for \$10 and High Over all for \$10. Please sign up by e-mailing Brad Ambrose and Scott Lauer at [skeetleague@gpgc.net](mailto:skeetleague@gpgc.net).

There will be a captains meeting at 4:00pm where we will review and finalize all league rules. As of now we are planning to have all meals catered by Bartleys as we have in the past.

Thank you!  
Brad Ambrose

## WORK ON PISTOL RANGE

Workers this morning who got out here before 6:45 AM and got it towed away before 8 AM were the following:

Jim Grabbe	Mike Horton
Mark Belser	Ed Dotson
Ron McCuller	Gary Ledbetter
Jim Wilson	Dan Brown

I got there at 6:25 AM and Mark Belser and Mike Horton were talking. We went down to the ground baffle and thought on how to get it down and away with the least effort.

Mike Horton used his Dodge 3500 Diesel work truck and pushed the baffle over, piece by piece. Then Mike or Ron McCuller used their trucks to drag away ground baffle sections, and the baffle typically broke up into pieces ~ 8 ft long.

Parts of these baffles are "parked" to the left of the rifle range, to be taken apart later. Some of the pieces were dumped in the ditch by the road towards the Johnson Creek cutoff where we had been dumping stuff for years.

I want to thank all of the workers who came out this morning to get this dirty job done. Thankfully, no one got hurt. I will post "Range Closed" sign saying it will be closed until next Wednesday morning.

Dan Brown  
for the Pistol committee



*This shows what it looked like 9 AM*

# THANKS

Everyone should extend a big thank you to following volunteers who are cleaning and painting the skeet stations, Gene Wills, Mike Cekosky, Andy Cilla, and John Basilone. And while we are thanking volunteers, don't forget Jim Speer for his support and repair on the skeet machines.

## Club Skeet Schedule 2013

Sun. - Aug. 4 - 9 AM      Sun. - Sept. 8 - 9 AM  
Sun. - Oct. 6 - Noon      Sun. - Nov. 3 - All Day

February shoots through October will be 3 event shoots. February 10th will be 50 - 12ga.skeet, 50 - 12ga. Doubles and 50 trap targets. November 3rd will be an all day event 4-gun club championship.

New Directors: Jay Warren and Ginny Warren - jayw7@verizon.net and ginleew@netzero.com

## Sporting Clays Matches Schedule 2013

August 18th - 1:00 PM      October 20th - 1:00 PM  
November 17th - 1:00 PM

No shoot in June, September or December  
Jason Foshea, fosheajason@hotmail.com

## Fall Alternative Leagues

There will be an alternative league on Thursday evenings for those of us who prefer not to shoot doubles. If there are 10 teams we will start on September 5th in order to have time to finish before Time Change weekend. If there are fewer teams we will start on the 12th. Since the number of weeks we will shoot will not be known until we know how many teams there will be, the cost will be \$10 per shooter per week.

The Captains will make the rules and settle any disputes. If the league wants dinner, we will call on Bartley's.

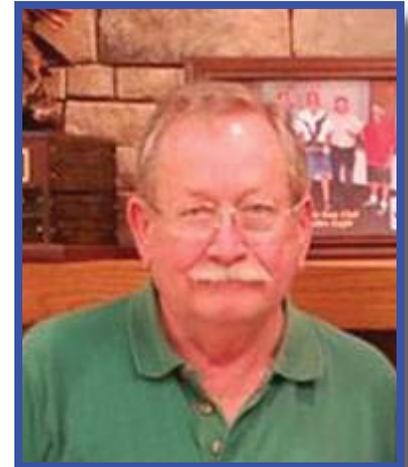
Anyone interested can contact Bill Weatherby bill75061@msn.com or Ken Flippin kflip34330@verizon.net.

There will be a Monday night Iron Man League. Two weeks of regular skeet, two weeks of trap and two weeks of five stand. Those interested contact Ginny Warren or Gene Wills.



## VETERAN'S CORNER

Mike was in the Naval Air Reserve from July 1966 thru June 1972. He went to boot camp and Aviation Fire Control Electronics School (electronic gun sights, radar, and bombing computers) in Memphis Tenn.



*Mike Shuping*

He was assigned to the Naval Air Station Dallas in fighter squadron VF-202. VF-202, the SuperHeats flew F-8 Crusaders made by Chance Vaught, (now Lockheed) in Grand Prairie. Every summer VF-202 did a two week exercise. The first here in Dallas then twice to NAS Miramar (famed Fighter Town USA) in San Diego Ca.

Their last exercise was a cruise was aboard the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy operating out of Guantanamo Bay Cuba. When he got out in 1972 Mike was a Petty Officer Second Class (E-5). Unfortunately

we don't have any pictures of that skinny 23 year old (130 lbs) that Mike was in the Navy, but we do have a pretty current one. Next time you see Mike, thank him for his service.



If you or a member of your family served or is currently serving, send me a picture and information and we will get it into the Bullet Tin. John Nix jnix@bpsales.com 214-384-7857

# A Mixed Bag Bird Hunt in Uruguay

By Chris Collinvitti

Our bird hunting adventure began with an unplanned overnight stay in Miami because our flight to Uruguay was delayed 13 hours. The four of us, myself, Ted Preston, Ted's son Ryan Preston, and Connor Sheehan arrived at the airport in Montevideo, Uruguay late in the evening on Monday July 1, where the outfitter met us and drove us to the lodge. The San Cirilo lodge where we stayed was located some 4 ½ hours from the airport just south of the city of Paysandu on the western side of Uruguay.

The lodge was comfortable and a bit rustic with cozy fireplaces and panoramic views. The food was satisfactory, but the hors d'oeuvres were superb and always featured the wild birds that were killed by the hunters. The outfitter seemed to strive to make use of the wild birds that were killed. In fact, we were eating duck that was killed by previous clients before we had even duck hunted. They had also cooked up the perdiz that we had killed for one of our evening meals. It makes sound economic sense for the outfitter to make use of this meat and, of course, the hunters love it. It was pleasing to see such good hunting ethics on the part of the outfitter for such a high volume bird hunt.

This was a mixed bag bird hunt consisting of high volume doves, ducks, and an upland flushing bird called perdiz. In the mornings, we either hunted ducks or perdiz. The afternoon hunts were always for doves. Our first morning hunt was for perdiz in the pastures near the lodge. We hunted over an English setter that was well trained. Our second perdiz hunt followed heavy rain the night before. This made the hunting a bit difficult as the dog had trouble finding the birds. The birds also tended to flush wild providing some really challenging shots. Both perdiz hunts were productive and enjoyable and we certainly got our exercise.



*The results of our first perdiz hunt. Ted Preston on left and Chris Collinvitti*

The duck hunts were done from duck blinds over decoys. The first morning of duck hunting, we killed only teal ducks (Brazilian teal and speckled teal). These birds were very fast flying making for interesting and challenging shots. The second morning of duck hunting, we killed some white faced whistling ducks in addition to teal ducks. Both hunts were successful with an abundance of birds taken. It was interesting hunting these duck species that are not present in North America.

In Uruguay, as in Argentina, the over population of doves is a menace to agriculture, and hence, the doves are unprotected. There is no closed season and no bag limits for doves. The doves flew in a nearly continuous wave with seldom a lull in activity. The dove hunting was fast and intense and extremely high volume. On the first day of dove hunting, I shot 22 boxes of ammunition in approximately 2 hours. I happened to be at a good location. Subsequent days of dove hunting were also high volume, but not nearly as intense for me. The dove hunting here in Uruguay was better with more action than I remember Argentina to be on a previous trip. We all used 20 gauge shotguns



*San Cirilo Lodge where we stayed, south of the city of Paysandu on the western side of Uruguay*



*Chris Collinvitti and Ted Preston with teal ducks killed on the first morning of duck hunting.*

indicating the firearms were purchased in the states. This is necessary to avoid tariffs upon reentry into the United States and speeds up the customs process.

July is wintertime in the southern hemisphere and we were fortunate to have had mild temperatures while we were there, with the daily

for all hunting while in Uruguay, even for the duck hunting. In Uruguay, lead shot is permissible for waterfowl providing a ballistic advantage over steel shot for the longer ranges. Because of this, we did not feel under gunned using 20 gauge shotguns for waterfowl over decoys. I brought two 20 gauge over/under shotguns with me. The outfitter took care of all Uruguayan paperwork for the firearms ahead of time. Also, the outfitter was present during the firearms inspections, making for a smooth process. On the United States side, the traveler needs to have Customs and Border Protection form 4457 completed prior to trip departure



*The results of our last duck hunt that includes white faced whistling ducks and speckled teal. There are also some pigeons in the mix. Left to right, Connor Sheehan, Ted Preston, Chris Collinvitti, and Ryan Preston.*



*Our first Uruguayan dove hunt. Left to right, Ryan Preston, Ted Preston, Chris Collinvitti, and Connor Sheehan.*

highs in the 60's or 70's, and the lows in the 40's. I brought plenty of warm clothing, most of which was not needed. The weather did turn colder after we left with lows in the 20's.

Believe it or not, high volume dove shooting can become monotonous and tiring. The mixed bag aspect of this trip provided a welcome diversion

from the high volume shooting. It was also interesting to hunt species (both duck and perdiz) that are not seen in North America. This was a pleasant and well organized trip and the outfitter did an outstanding job in all aspects. The outfitter was Black River Outfitters (web site [www.blackriverwingshooting.com](http://www.blackriverwingshooting.com)). They also plan to be an exhibitor at the Dallas Safari Club convention in January.

# Summer Evening League



## **.22 cal. Pistol Silhouette Shoot July 2013**

It was a gorgeous day for a shoot- it was in the 70's and a mild breeze was blowing. We didn't even think of turning the fans on!

We had 10 shooters today: Jim Grabbe, Meredith Turney, Jim Wilson, Ed Dotson, Gary Ledbetter, George Lavender, Ron McCuller, and Floyd Jester. I took the pictures.

Meredith was unhappy that the turkeys would not fall off the frame when hit.

The high scorers were: Ed Dotson, 58/60 shooting a .22 with M 1911 /22 conversion, red dot sight, ONE-hand hold.

Floyd Jester, 55/60, shooting a S&W M 617, with iron sights, two-hand hold.

Congratulations, guys.

The score sheet Meredith Turney compiled is below. Thanks, Meredith.

For the GPGC Pistol committee,  
Dan Brown



*Jim Grabbe, Meredith Turney, Jim Wilson, Ed Dotson, Gary Ledbetter, George Lavender, Ron McCuller, and Floyd Jester*



*Meredith Turney was unhappy that the turkeys would not flal off the frame when hit.*



*High Scorers: Ed Dotson & Floyd Jester*

# Bullseye Match Results

## June-July

**July 11:** We had 8 participants last night in the match. It was WARM...

We welcomed back Clint Freeman who had not shot with us for over a year. We also welcomed Richard Kummer, a new GPGC pistol director, who observed the start of the match.

The high scorers were: Hoa Nguyen, second, shooting a Springfield M 1911 45 with a red dot sight, scoring 265-6Xs, using a ONE-HAND HOLD. He shot 88 in slow fire!

Jim Grabbe, Winner, shooting a Walthers GSP with a red dot sight, scoring 271-3Xs, using a ONE-HAND HOLD.

Mike Horton, 3rd, scoring 264-4Xs using a high standard with a red dot sight with a ONE-HAND HOLD.

Congratulations, guys! A one-hand hold is what all of us would want to try to do.

**July 18:** We had 8 shooters tonight. It was warm, but not excessive, as it might have been if the rain had not happened.

The shooters tonight were Dan Brown, Floyd Jester, Hoa Nguyen, Ed Dotson, Jim Wilson, Meredith Turney, her Dad, Jim Grabbe, and Mike Horton.

The high scorers were: Jim Grabbe won with a score of 270-4Xs, shooting his .22 cal Walthers GSP & red dot sight with a ONE-hand hold. He shot a 98 timed fire!! WOW!

Mike Horton was second scoring 264-3Xs shooting his high standard with a red dot sight, and a ONE-hand hold.

Hoa Nguyen was third, shooting his Springfield M 1911 45 ACP with a red dot sight, using a ONE-hand hold.

Congratulations guys!

John McGlone took the total group picture, and Meredith took the winners pictures. Meredith recorded the scores. Thanks to John and Meredith. I went over the targets after the match as I usually do, and found a number of errors and the scores below reflect the final scores, as corrected. I fed the corrected scores to Meredith and she corrected them.



*July 11: Dan Brown, Jim Wilson, Floyd Jester, Hoa Nguyen, Clint Freeman, Ed Dotson (hiding), Mike Horton & Jim Grabbe (safari hat)*



*July 11 High Scorers: Hoa Nguyen, Jim Grabbe & Mike Horton*



*July 18: Dan Brown, Floyd Jester, Hoa Nguyen, Ed Dotson, Jim Wilson, Meredith Turney, her Dad, Jim Grabbe, & Mike Horton*



*July 18 High Scorers: Hoa Nguyen, Jim Grabbe & Mike Horton*

# Bullseye Match Results

## Kuly continued

**July 25:** We had 10 shooters participate in the match last night. It was a nice evening, with some wind to cool us off. The participants were: Ed Dotson, Gary Ledbetter, Floyd Jester, Dan Brown, Jim Wilson, Hoa Nguyen, Meredith Turney (hiding by her Dad), Mike Horton and Carlye Jones. Welcome back Carlye, we're glad to have you back!

The high scorers were: Dan Brown, 3rd, scoring 259-4Xs, with a Ruger Mk II, 10" bbl, iron sights and two-hand hold.

Hoa Nguyen, 2nd, scoring 260-3Xs, shooting his Springfield M 1911 45 ACP with a red dot sight and ONE-hand hold. Hoa shot an 87 SLOW fire; 4 of his shots were in the 9 & 10 ring and could be covered by a quarter...! Wow! Shooting an 87 slow fire is hard enough by itself with a .22 lr, but doing it with a .45 ACP is something else!!

Mike Horton shot first place, scored 267-3Xs shooting his high standard with a red dot sight, and a ONE-hand hold.

Congratulations guys.

Thanks to Carlye's Dad for taking the group picture above using Meredith's iPhone, and to Meredith taking the high scorers picture, and for her doing the scoring chore with her laptop.

The final score sheet is below.



*July 25 Shooters: Ed Dotson, Gary Ledbetter, Floyd Jester, Dan Brown, Jim Wilson, Hoa Nguyen, Meredith Turney (hiding by her Dad), Mike Horton and Carlye Jones*



*July 25 High Scorers: Dan Brown, Hoa Nguyen & Mike Horton*

### Bullseye Shooting Log - National Match Course

Dan Brown

7/25/2013

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	79	90	90	4	259	3	253	0.7064	287.9624	4
2	Ed Dotson	Y	Y	84	87	83	3	254	4	231	0.792	290.432	1
3	Jim Grabbe	Y	Y	77	89	86	4	252	5	268	0.5805	279.864	8
4	Meredith Turney	Y	Y	78	87	86	3	251	6	247	0.7368	287.1032	6
5	Mike Horton	Y	Y	79	95	93	3	267	1	259	0.6671	289.0143	2
6	Hoa Nguyen	Y	Y	87	89	84	3	260	2	257	0.6814	287.256	5
7	Jim Wilson	Y	Y	64	70	91		225	8	200	0.8492	288.69	3
8	Gary Ledbetter	y	Y	73	86	89	5	248	7	267	0.5924	278.8048	9
9	Floyd Jester	Y	N	69	66	85		220	9	237	0.7746	281.968	7
10	Carlye Jones	N	N	54	67	80	3	201	10				

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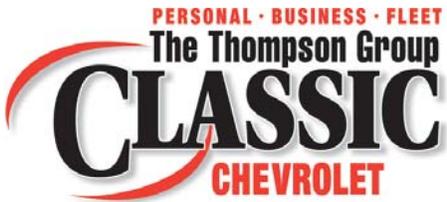
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