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THE BULLETIN

January - February 2014

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Welcome New Members!



Frank Schmieder



Trey Pendergraft



Mark Skinner

John Slocum

Club Vice

President John Slocum passed away Wednesday, February 5, after complications from pneumonia. A Dallas native, growing up in Oak Cliff and graduating from Kimball High School, John joined GPGC in September 2001. At this time the clubhouse and other projects were under



construction. John jumped in from the start and was responsible for helping with many projects from the construction of our clubhouse, the new water tank, the 'eyebrow' protection on the rifle range, club events like our Turkey shoot and registered shoot. He was also instrumental in a host of projects he took on by himself like cleaning up the property of scrap metal and purchasing an air compressor with the proceeds. For those of you that didn't know John – he was the bearded face on our John Deere tractor.

Member donations led to a GPGC hosted reception and dinner for John Slocum's family and friends on Sunday February 16. It was well attended with lots of stories and reminiscing of all the club activities that John was involved in.

John was one of the members that volunteered their time and efforts to make GPGC what it is today. Our club has lost a great asset and a good friend in John's passing.



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Range Officer Duty

Sat.	Feb. 15	Gil George
Sun.	Feb. 16	Ginny Warren
Wed.	Feb. 19	Jack Martin
Sat.	Feb. 22	Steve Hambrick
Sun.	Feb. 23	Jason Foshea
Wed.	Feb. 26	Mike Shuping
Sat.	Mar. 1	Bill Schweitzer
Sun.	Mar. 2	Gene Wills
Wed.	Mar. 5	
Sat.	Mar. 8	Robert Nicholas
Sun.	Mar. 9	Jay Warren
Wed.	Mar. 12	Jim Speer
Sat.	Mar. 15	Richard Simbala

Youth Shoot Schedule 2014

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.

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

** 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.



Education Classes for 2014

Student Classes

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

Instructor Workshops (Open to the Public)

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



Upcoming Events

March 6 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board Meeting

March 8 - Hunters Ed Class

March 9 - 1:00 PM Club Skeet Shoot – 50 12-gauge,
50 doubles, 50 trap

March 16 – 8:00 AM Spring FITASC Registered Shoot



John Slocum Continued from front page

John also helped with many shotgun events. Many times he helped with cooking turkeys for the turkey shoot, cooking associated with the registered skeet shoots.

John helped complete the Adirondack chair project that grace the clubhouse porch and the shotgun fields. These will be enjoyed and utilized by many for years to come.

John was a forward thinker/visionary that helped the club become what it has. When any action was taken, it was well thought out, planned and executed. John exemplified being 'more than a member' and left many examples of his efforts to build the Grand Prairie Gun Club for many to enjoy in the future. He will be deeply missed by all.

Recipe Corner



Applewood Bacon-Wrapped Venison Loin

Submitted by Gerald Evatt

INGREDIENTS

Venison loin – all silver skin removed
1 cup whole milk
3-4 garlic cloves crushed
Small handful black peppercorns
2 sprigs fresh rosemary chopped
Vegetable oil
1 lb. sliced applewood-smoked bacon
Kosher salt and black pepper
to taste
¼ stick unsalted butter

PREPARATION

Cut venison loin in half and soak overnight in refrigerator with the milk, crushed garlic, peppercorns and rosemary.

Coat a large cast-iron skillet with vegetable oil and place it on a medium-high heat. Drain the venison loin from the milk, discard the other ingredients, and pat dry with paper towels.

Lay out the bacon strips on a cutting board, with pieces overlapping slightly, forming two large bacon sheets. Place one half of the loin across the bacon and gently roll the whole piece, covering it in a sheet of bacon. Repeat the process with the other half.

Season the loins with liberal amounts of salt and pepper and place them in the hot skillet, seam side down. Sear for 4-5 minutes or until the bacon becomes crispy. Turn loins over and sear for the same amount of time, using tongs to ensure that the bacon is cooked through on all sides.

Add butter to the skillet and spoon it over the venison to baste. The meat will be done cooking when it reaches an internal temperature of about 130 degrees. At that point, pull the loin halves out of the skillet and let them rest for 2 minutes before slicing them into medallions and fanning them across a plate. Dress with your favorite sauce.



NEW RIFLE STEEL TARGETS

Largely to the efforts of Craig Neill we now have a gong on the 200 yard rifle range. Enjoy and thank him if you see him out there!



Club Skeet Schedule 2014

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

March 9th will be 50 - 12ga. skeet, 50 - 12ga. Doubles and 50 trap targets.

jayw7@verizon.net and ginleew@netzero.com

Sporting Clays Matches Schedule 2014

[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

Jason Foshea, fosheajason@hotmail.com

.22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette and Bullseye Pistol Matches 2014 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.

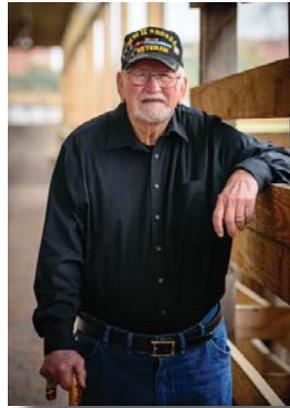
[SCHEDULE UPCOMING]

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

Match directors:

Dan Brown - drdanbrown@att.net

Jim Wilson - jkw948@yahoo.com



VETERAN'S CORNER

My father, Ross Crisler, will celebrate his 90th birthday on May 10th. I have grown up hearing all the amusing stories about his time in the Marines, but he never said much about his time specifically in the Pacific in

World War II, except to say that he fought on Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Guam. He still talks about being there when they raised the American flag, "not once, but twice" on Iwo Jima!

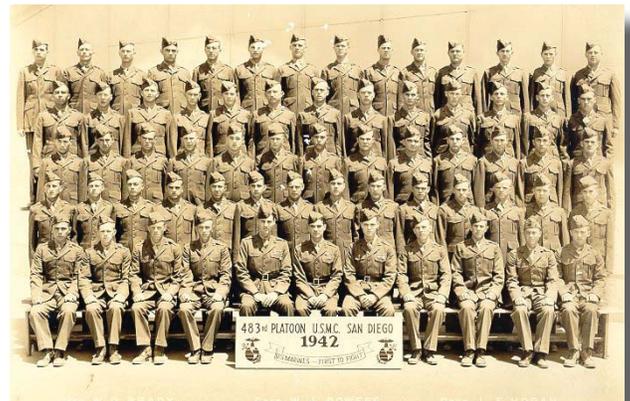


Sharon West with dad, Ross Crisler

He enlisted in June of 1942 at the age of 18, although he tried to enlist a year earlier with his twin brother, they would not take him because of a stiff right index finger from a football injury. After his discharge in June of 1946, he enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves, and was called back to duty to serve in Korea from Sept. 1950 until Nov. 1951.

He was chosen to fly to Washington DC on an Honor Flight with 99 other WWII veterans on May 10th (his 87th birthday) in 2011 to visit the WWII and Korean War Memorials. He still gets a lump in his throat and his voice cracks when he talks of the experience!

Thank you for this opportunity to share his story!



My dad is top row, third from the left.

New Bulletin Boards



Long time project finally finished – beautiful new all weather bulletin boards for the rifle and pistol ranges



John Slocum



*Gil George
2nd Place Finish
November 2013
41K
Goldstrike Fall Poker Classic
Tunica, Mississippi*

Grand Prairie Gun Club

Spring FITASC

Sunday, March 16th

75 Target FITASC

\$75.00 Including Fees

\$10.00 Back to Class

Class, Lewis, HOA and
Concurrent Options \$10.00 each



This is a squadded event, limited to 72 entrants
Start times 8:00am, 10:30am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm

Lunch included with entry
Served from 10:30-2:30

Carts are not required, all Parcours
are within 200 yards of clubhouse

Register online at www.winscoreonline.com or
day of shoot starting at 7:00am
Cash or Check only

For additional shoot information contact:
fitasc@gpgc.net – (972) 896-4326

Club information at www.gpgc.net

Bullseye Match Results

January 5: It was 35 deg, with a cold wind... lousy weather to try to concentrate on getting Xs!

There were two shooters today, Jim Grabbe and myself. Jim Wilson was there, but did not participate as he injured his arm yesterday checking out the overhead baffles just in front of the shooting positions. The match results follow:

	SF	TF	RF	Xs	Total
Jim Grabbe	74	95	90	5	259
Walthers GSP with red dot sight					
Dan Brown	65	37	77	2	179
Ruger Mk I with red dot sight					

Congratulations, Jim! I discovered that the optical sight base was loose on my gun, after the timed fire session! Not conducive in getting Xs!!! No pictures were taken.

January 19: We had 5 shooters today. It was a beautiful day, in the 60's and no wind, with a clear blue sky. A great day to be out. The shooters were: Ed Dotson, Hoa Nguyen, Mike Horton, Gary Ledbetter and myself.

The scores were as follows:

	SF	TF	RF	Xs	Total
Hoa Nguyen	90	88	95	2	273
M1911 - 22 with red dot sight					
Ed Dotson	86	95	87	5	268
M1911 - 22 with red dot sight					
Gary Ledbetter	83	92	77	2	252
Ruger Mk II with red dot sight					
Mike Horton	54	76	80		210
Browning Medalist with red dot sight					
Dan Brown	42	73	85		200
Ruger Mk I with red dot sight					

No pictures were taken. Hoa had left before I tried to get pictures.

February 2: It was a miserable day to shoot. It was 32 deg., wind blowing, rainy.. yuk. Four hardy shooters participated: Jim Grabbe, Jim Wilson, Mike Horton and myself.

The scores were as follows:

	SF	TF	RF	Xs	Ttl.
Jim Grabbe	70	90	93	4	253
1 hand Walthers GSP & red dot sight					

Jim Wilson	59	62	74	1	195
1 hand Ruger Mk II & red dot sight					
Mike Horton	40	39	32		111
1 hand Springfield M1911 9mm, iron sight, brand new gun - first time shot!					
Dan Brown	47	66	33		146
2 hand Ruger Mk I & red dot sight					

My Ruger jammed once in timed fire and twice in rapid fire...

No photos were taken, too cold to stand around for that.

February 16: We had 6 shooters this afternoon. It was a beautiful day to be out and about, about 70 deg, with the sun shining! But 2 weeks ago, it was 33 degrees, raining and had a cold wet wind... Brrr!

The shooters were as follows: Jim Grabbe, Ed Dotson, Dan Brown, Mike Horton, Jim Wilson and Hoa Nguyen. The scores were as follows:

	SF	TF	RF	Xs	Ttl.
Jim Grabbe	82	91	90	4	263
1 hand Walthers GSP & red dot sight					
Jim Wilson	69	73	77	3	219
1 hand Ruger Mk II with red dot sight					
Dan Brown	81	68	90		239
2 handed Ruger Mk II with iron sights					
Mike Horton	68	90	81	3	239
1 hand Hi standard with red dot sight					
Ed Dotson	73	94	80	5	247
1 hand M 1911 .45 ACP with red dot sight					
Hoa Nguyen	88	96	52	4	236
1 hand M1911 Springfield 45 with red dot sight					

We were sure that Hoa would be the high scorer before the rapid fire segment as his 88 in slow fire and 96 in timed fire had us convinced. But he did poorly in rapid fire.

Congratulations, Jim Grabbe and Ed Dotson!

Don't forget, there is a .22 silhouette match next Saturday Feb 22 at 9 AM. Ya All come!

For the Pistol Committee,
Dan Brown

Keeping up with Hundley

As you know, we left the Dallas area to relocate in Alexandria, LA. This was due to a job transfer. Brenda liked the area because it was close to her remaining family, but the town was in the middle of the state and it was at least two hours to get to any sort of activity. I felt like I was in a box. No gun club or shooting facility around. When I mentioned skeet to someone they were experts! Experts at throwing clay targets from a hand thrower on the back 40 somewhere. There was one skeet range (privately owned) nearby. The guy held two registered shoots per year, but would not open his domain for membership or practice, only the two shoots. I met one guy that was active in skeet / sporting clays that for years has tried to get the ball rolling on some type of facility. We kicked around a few ideas, but nothing happened.

We just about had resigned to the fact that we were stuck. I started to polish up the old golf clubs!

The phone rang one day and it was a guy that had been talking to Brenda about a possible job with another company. The company needed a person of Brenda's expertise to head up the gas measurement department in Victoria, Texas. They made a nice offer money wise and all packing and moving expenses, a nice sign on bonus, etc. So, we took them up on it! Victoria is located about 100 miles from Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and 50 miles from the coast. Victoria also has a GUN CLUB !!!!

Though it is a small town like Alexandria it has it's drawbacks, but with some planning you can get to Houston for shopping and medical.

I like being able to see deer, doves, quail, bobcats, hogs, and drilling rigs on the way to the gun club. I have been lucky enough to have gone hunting a few times. Hope to start fishing again in the spring.

We are both healthy, things seem to be good.

I am retired, but open to go back to work if I find something interesting. We have toyed with the idea of buying a home, but the area does not offer a lot of choice. The housing market is tight due to the oil boom and the prices are to high for what is offered. Another reason we have not made that investment is that we are not "spring chickens" anymore. Also, two more companies are dropping hints to Brenda. Might mean more relocation. So for now, we are renting a house.

Needless to say, my skeet scores have suffered through all of this. I have been able to win a few club weekly shoots but the competition is pretty stiff. Some of these country boys were raised with a shotgun. They might not look good at Dallas Gun Club, but could probably out shoot a lot of people! It has been fun learning the different games they play. We shoot skeet, trap, country doubles, scat, and 5-stand. During the summer we travel to other clubs to participate in their shoots. It is a learning curve.

Please let the guys know that I am always thinking about them and GPGC. I spent some of the best time of my life at GPGC. I can't wait for the bulletin to read about them.

I hope to be in the area this spring. Hopefully, I can get by there to say hello and shoot a round.



A lot of members will remember Jim Hundley who unfortunately has left the area, but has not forgotten GPGC, following is an email from Jim to Don Ambrose.

Your friend,
Jim

P.S. Do you still have the 391 stock?

For those of you who want to contact Jim his email is James Hundley <jlhundley1@att.net>.

**Grand Prairie
Gun Club**

PRESENTS

**WARREN "MR. PENNY"
PENWELL MEMORIAL**

**REGISTERED SKEET SHOOT
400 TARGETS**

Events:

SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2014

Event 1 12 Ga. 100 Targets
Event 2 28 Ga. 100 Targets

SUNDAY April 13, 2014

Event 3 20 Ga. 100 Targets
Event 4 .410 100 Targets

Event 5 High Overall (HOA)
400 targets shot concurrently with the 12, 20, 28,
and .410 - Based on NSSA 4-gun average
\$15.00 entry fee, All money returned to class
\$625.00 added money to HOA classes

HOA Champ comes out of class and receives
\$400

HOA Runner Up comes out of class and receives
\$250

Entry Fees

\$49.00 PER 100 TARGETS
PLUS DAILY FEES
\$10.00 RETURNED TO CLASS

Rotations: ROT. 1 ROT. 2 ROT. 3

SAT.
12 Ga. 9:00 10:30 12:00
28 Ga. 1:30 3:00 4:30
SUN.
20 Ga. 10:30 12:00 9:00
.410 3:00 4:30 1:30

Gun Champions

Champ comes out of class and receives \$250
Runner up comes out of class and receives \$150

Class Purse Splits:

1-5 Shooters One Winner
6-10 Shooters 60/40
11-15 Shooters 50/30/20
16-20 Shooters 40/30/20/10
21 and up 30/25/20/15/10

HANDICAP OPTIONS

**\$10.00 ENTRY FEE PER GUN
ALL MONEY RETURNED**

CLASS	.410	28	20	12
AAA	2	1	0	0
AA	4	2	2	1
A	7	3	3	2
B	9	5	4	3
C	11	7	5	4
D	13	9	6	5
E				6

Optional class purse - \$10.00

HOA Handicap Jackpot Option \$10.00

Champ will receive payout and FREE 4 guns plus
HOA entry into 2015 Tournament
RU will receive payout and 3 free gun entries into
2015 Tournament
3rd will receive payout and 2 free gun entries into
2015 Tournament

Money splits same as class purse split
Shoot Off will be Handicapped by gauge
Kentucky Doubles for shoot off
(AAA/AA-410; A-28ga; B-20ga; C/D-12ga)

B, C, D, E Event in 12ga

FREE ENTRY, \$100 added, split 60/40

Concurrents:

All age concurrent groups are available at no cost for
honors only.

Optional concurrent purse - \$10.00

**ONLY non-classified or junior shooters
may shoot "Targets Only"**

SHOOT OFFS

Doubles at 3, 4, and 5 Miss and Out
NSSA rules for doubles, except,
No limit on allowed gun malfunctions

RULES:

This shoot is governed by the rules of the NSSA .
Texas residents must have a current TSSA card.
Grand Prairie Gun Club reserves the right to
change this program without recourse or protest.
Referees will be furnished by TSSA

Shoot management may cause the withdrawal or
refuse the entry of any competitor for disruptive or
unsportsmanlike behavior.

FOOD

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided for shooters
both Saturday and Sunday

Saturday Night Social

Saturday night social will feature a Shrimp Boil
Dinner is included for shooters, \$10 for guests.

PRACTICE

Practice may be available at \$4.00 per round.

\$50.00 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED

There is an entry form available on the TSSA
calendar page and accompanying this flyer.
Shooters wishing to squad together must send in
their registrations and deposits together.
Squadding will be on a first come basis with
preference given to returning shooters and 4 gun
shooters. Deposits will not be returned for
cancelations beginning April 1, 2014.

**Checks should be made out to
GPGC and mailed to:**

**Mike Skidmore
Re: Mr. Penny
205 Manana Dr.
Grand Prairie, TX 75050**

214-734-3262
Skeet@GPGC.net

Bullseye Shoot February 16th



Shooters: Jim Grabbe, Ed Dotson, Dan Brown, Mike Horton, Jim Wilson and Hoa Nguyen



Winners: Jim Grabbe and Ed Dotson

Streamlined Texas Hunter Education Process Takes Effect

AUSTIN – Beginning Thursday, September 19, hunters who need to complete the state’s required hunter education will have expanded contemporary options designed to be more convenient, flexible and accessible.

Anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course or purchase a one-time deferral good for one license year in order to hunt legally in Texas. The certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces.

The new options for hunter education certification include a streamlined, one-day basic course and an option for anyone 17 years of age or older to take the hunting safety training completely online. The combination online home study and 4 to 5 hour skills field day course will still be offered, as well as advanced hunter education and in high school and college courses across the state.

The basic course will introduce and demonstrate skills focused on essential core competencies of safe, legal and ethical hunting.

Since mandatory hunter education first started in 1988, the number of hunting accidents and hunting fatalities has steadily declined to less than 3 per 100,000 hunters. Few accidents involved those who had completed hunter education.



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