



## MESSAGE FROM GPGC PRESIDENT DON AMBROSE

June is right around the corner and that means the annual membership renewal letter is going to be in your mailbox soon. The letter also includes the annual Gun Club Board elections section. With Gun Club Board elections fast approaching, we need those active members who are interested in helping guide this club to apply for a seat on the Board, especially members who are active in the pistol or rifle ranges. If you're interested please contact me with any replies or questions.



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## MONEY MATTERS

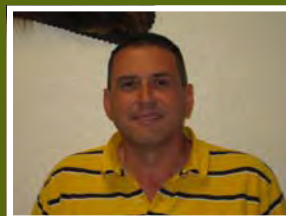
### SHARE TRANSFER FEES

The Grand Prairie Sportsman Development Corporation board has raised the share transfer fee to \$50. This fee may be waived for some transfers between immediate family members.

### DAILY FEES

There are many improvements and maintenance repairs being made on the rifle and pistol ranges. Some of these costs are paid out of the yearly dues, but not all. Rather than raising dues for all GPGC members, the Pistol/Rifle committees and GPGC board have approved a daily Pistol/Rifle fee of \$3 for members and \$5 for

## Welcome New Members!



Britt Brandenburg



Harold Briggs



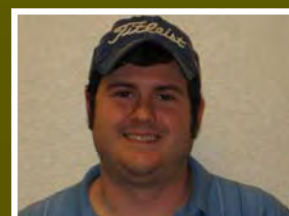
Helen Hill



Roger Nordmeyer



Todd Poticny



Trent Taylor

guests so that those actually using the rifle and pistol ranges cover more of the costs. This is a single daily fee that covers use of both rifle and pistol ranges and it is waived for members who are 70 years and older. There is also an option for the Pistol/Rifle fee that allows a once-per year payment of \$75 for the member and spouse.

Shotgun range fees have always included about \$1 per round (above the cost of targets) to cover range maintenance and improvements and there is no change to shotgun rates.

## RANGE OFFICER DUTY

Day	Date	08:30	13:00	Special Event
Mon	Jun 01		David Anderson	
Thu	Jun 04	Mike Dennis	Ken English	Club Skeet Shoot
Fri	Jun 05		Ken Flippin	
Mon	Jun 08		Al Barsh	
Thu	Jun 11	Brad Fitzgerald	Jack Foster	
Fri	Jun 12		Gil George	
Mon	Jun 15		Joe Bettacchi	
Thu	Jun 18	Steve Gilmore	Howard Huber	Public Day
Fri	Jun 19		Kent Megarity	
Mon	Jun 22		Tamme Cervenka	
Thu	Jun 25	Tamme Cervenka	Ed Kilgore	
Fri	Jun 26		Richard Kummer	
Mon	Jun 29		Jack Martin	



September 11,12,13 GPGC World Warmup  
November 22 Turkey Shoot

## SPORTING CLAYS MATCHES 2015

None Scheduled

Jason Foshea [fosheajason@hotmail.com](mailto:fosheajason@hotmail.com)

## MONTHLY CLUB SKEET 2015

Sunday, June 14 Sunday, September 20  
Saturday, July 4 Sunday, October 18  
Saturday, August 29 Sunday, December 13

Mike Dennis [mdennis@yahoo.com](mailto:mdennis@yahoo.com)

## .22 PISTOL METALLIC SILHOUETTE AND BULLSEYE PISTOL MATCHES 2015

MAR-MAY: Thursday @ 6 PM

JUN-SEP: Thursday @ 6:30 PM

OCT: Thursday @ 6 PM

WINTER: Bullseye matches are on the 3rd Saturday of the month @ 9 AM until Daylight Savings time returns (possibly 2nd week in March)

Silhouette matches are 4th Saturday at 9 am, ALL YEAR.  
For the GPGC Pistol Committee,  
Dan Brown

### Match directors:

Dan Brown - [drdanbrown@att.net](mailto:drdanbrown@att.net)  
Jim Wilson - [jkw948@yahoo.com](mailto:jkw948@yahoo.com)



## EDUCATION CLASSES FOR 2015

### STUDENT CLASSES

Hunter Safety Saturday, July 11  
Saturday, August 8  
Saturday, September 19  
Saturday, October 10  
Saturday, November 14  
Saturday, December 12

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

## YOUTH SHOOT

None Scheduled

## PUBLIC DAYS 2015

Saturday, June 20 Saturday, October 17  
Saturday, July 18 Saturday, November 21  
Saturday, August 15 Saturday, December 19  
Saturday, September 19

## WORK DAYS 2015

Saturday, July 11 Sunday, September 6

# RECIPE CORNER



## Lamb Barbacoa

*Recipe from Hugo Ortega and Ruben Ortega of Houston's  
Hugo's and Caracol Restaurants*

*Serves 8 to 10*

### Ingredients

1 5-lb. leg of lamb  
Salt  
1¾ cups adobo marinade (recipe follows)  
3 bay leaves  
1½ star anise pods  
Banana leaves or parchment paper  
Corn tortillas  
Avocado slices  
Salsa

### Preparation

Preheat oven to 350°F. Place a roasting rack and 3 cups of water in the bottom of a roasting pan. Make sure the rack is higher than the water level, so the meat does not directly touch the water. (If necessary, you can place small ramekins on top of the rack to lift the meat higher.) Make 3 slits (about 2 inches long) in the top of the lamb and sprinkle the meat evenly with salt. Next, rub the lamb leg with adobo marinade and place bay leaves and star anise on top. Center lamb atop banana leaves or parchment laid flat on a cutting board. Wrap each banana leaf over meat, tucking ends and sides beneath, or tightly fold or crimp the ends of the parchment. Transfer lamb to roasting rack and cover pan tightly with aluminum foil. Roast until fork tender, about 4 to 4½ hours. Remove roasting pan from oven, and debone and shred meat. Serve with tortillas, avocado slices, and salsa.



### Adobo Marinade

*Yields 1¾ cups*

### Ingredients

3 whole ancho peppers  
2 whole garlic cloves  
5 whole allspice berries  
2 bay leaves  
½ star anise pod  
¼ tsp. cumin  
¼ tsp. freshly ground black pepper  
3 cloves  
½ cinnamon stick  
1 tsp. kosher salt

### Preparation

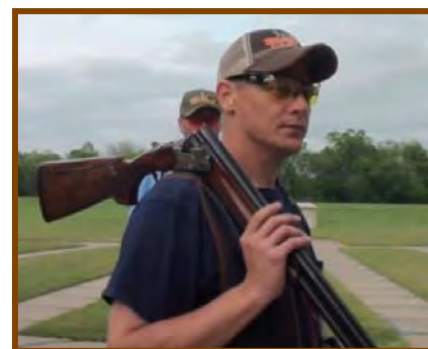
Soak peppers in enough hot water to cover for about 10 minutes, or until soft. Drain peppers and place them in a blender with 1½ cups water and remaining marinade ingredients; puree until smooth.



## JASON FOSHEA

In the remote case any of you have missed it, GPGC member Jason Foshea is tearing up the world of the Clay shooting. He was HOA in both the Interclub Challenge and the 2015 Penny Penwell shoot.

Congratulations to Jason from all of us!





## 2015 INTERCLUB CHALLENGE

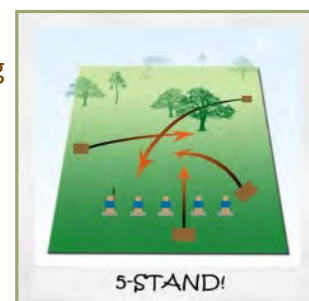
This years' Interclub Challenge was hosted by Ellis County Sportsman's Club on Sunday March 22. Nine teams competed for cash prizes and the choice of hosting next years' shoot. The event consisted of 50 skeet and 50 5-Stand targets. GPGC had two teams entered and our team "A" won the event with a 23 point margin with a final total of 446. In addition, GPGC's Jason Foshea was HOA with a 96 and Darian Mock was runner up with a 96. Team "B" did not do as well but did manage to win fourth place. Congratulations to all.



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## 5-STAND LEAGUE

We are planning a 5-Stand league starting on Monday, June 22. It would use a Modified Lewis Class to determine winners and would run for eight weeks, shooting 50 targets every week. The desire is to get more members involved in 5-Stand and to that extent, the plan is to have some "coaching" available and to have moderate target presentations. Each participant would pay his regular target fees, no league fees. Targets will be changed from week to week. There are plans for a simple meal each night following the shoot, hamburgers, hot dogs, or sandwiches. If you are interested contact John Nix, 214-384-7857 [johnnix@verizon.net](mailto:johnnix@verizon.net).



# SHOOTERS HONOR MR. PENNY AT ANNUAL SHOOT

The 2015 Warren “Mr. Penny” Penwell tournament was held at Grand Prairie Gun Club April 9 – 12. Sixty-nine shooters competed for \$ 4,100 in added money and custom-made knives for gun champion and HOA. The weekend was concluded with an HOA Handicap option event using Kentucky doubles as the format. Winners received free entry to the 2016 tournament.

The history of this tournament revolves around the legend and memories of Warren “ Mr. Penny” Penwell. In competition skeet shooting, he set records that remain unbroken. In 1993, 1994 and 1995, three generations of Penwell men – Mr. Penny, his sons and grandsons – made All-American.

Mr. Penny was a man of many talents. A welder by profession, he played semipro baseball and loved hunting and fishing. The annual tournament is a compliment to his memory.

Event winners include:

HOA	Jason Foshea (394)
Doubles	Will Chisum (99)
12 Gauge	Billy Williams (100)
20 Gauge	Tom Keegan (100)
28 Gauge	James Butler (100)
.410 Bore	Don Snyder (99)

*-Contributed by Tracy Ragel and Gene Stewart*

Gene Stewart created an excellent video covering the shoot, see <http://www.nssa-nsca.org/index.php/2015/04/shooters-honor-mr-penny-at-annual-shoot/> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vf6FbPB2ml4>

This year’s sponsors have earned a special thank you:

Elizabeth Hoskins  
Mike Gerschick  
Jason Foshea and Classic Chevrolet  
Jeff Nekuza  
Gary Edwards  
Jeff Mowry  
The Estate of C. W. Dagnal  
L.P. Giambrone  
Gene Wills  
Randy and Donnie Penwell  
Sheldon Lovelace

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Jim Speer and Mike Skidmore Registration



Donnie and Randy Penwell



HOA Champ Jason Foshea



Handicap Jackpot Winner Jeff Zwiebel



Doubles Champ Will Chisum



## ***SHOOTERS HONOR MR. PENNY*** (Continued from page 5)

Following are members who contributed their time and are also due a big thanks:

### **Kitchen**

Maryann Jenkins	Mike Shuping
Jean Beard	Lisa Wilhite

### **Registration**

Mike Skidmore	Jim Speer
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### **Target Loading**

Gene Wills	John Nix
Roger Nordmeyer	Mike Cekosky
Walter Kilroy	Jay Warren
Ginny Warren	Jay Phillips
Ken Flippin	Brad Fitzgerald
Randy Walhood	Jeff Zwiebel
David Todd	Glenn Hughes
Robert Nicholas	

### **Saturday Shrimp Boil**

Gene Wills	Don Yeandle
John Nix	Jason Foshea

### **Band**

Sweet Tea

### **Special Recognition**

GPGC Shotgun Chairman Gene Wills earned special recognition and thanks from all as he went way above the call of duty to make the 2015 Penwell shoot a success. He organized and coordinated the target loading and general maintenance, cooked the shrimp, hauled water, picked up supplies, and did countless other things to make this successful. A very big thanks to Gene!!!



Don Yeandle and Gene Wills, Shrimp Boil Cooks



Gun cases donated by Sheldon Lovelace



Prize Knife



Prize Knife



Sweet Tea



Shrimp Boil Saturday Night

## 2015 SPRING TRAP LEAGUE

Below are the final results of the Spring Trap League as of 4/20/15. Numerically the high scores for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place were Kerry Williams, John Nix, and Jason Davidson.

Most important of all were the prize winners. The winners based on a Modified Lewis Class System were Jason Davidson, Dan Spence, Isabelle Garza, and Roger Nordmeyer and Brent Beasley who shared a prize. Hopefully, everyone had a good time and enjoyed pizza on the last night of the league.

I plan to have a Handicap League in the near future and will contact each of you at that time, plus anyone else who wants to join.  
Kerry Williams



Bill Schweitzer, Kerry Williams, Roger Nordmeyer, and Gene Wills get ready for scoring Trap.

		3/16	3/23	3/30	4/6	4/13	4/20	AVG.
BEASLEY	Brent	36	33	36	38	29	28	33.33
BEASLEY	Jack	32	34	31	30	30		
BURKE	Matt	37	39	41	37	43	44	40.17
DAVIDSON	Jason	37	44	39	45	39	43	41.17
FITZGERALD	Brad	45	38	44	43	34	40	40.67
GARZA	Isabelle	24	23	32	18	37	31	27.50
GEORGE	Gil	29	44	40	33	37	41	37.33
MOCK	Darian	42	39	37	37	37	35	37.83
NIX	John	41	41	42	41	44	45	42.33
NORDMEYER	Roger	31	32	39	35	33	30	33.33
QUIRK	Michael	35	42					
REED	Shane	35	37	37	27	26	29	31.83
REED	Joy	35	38	30	34	27	27	31.83
SCHWEITZER	Bill	41	37		41			
SPENCE	Dan	40	39	40	37	36	43	39.17
WILLIAMS	Kerry	44	37	47	44	45	44	43.50



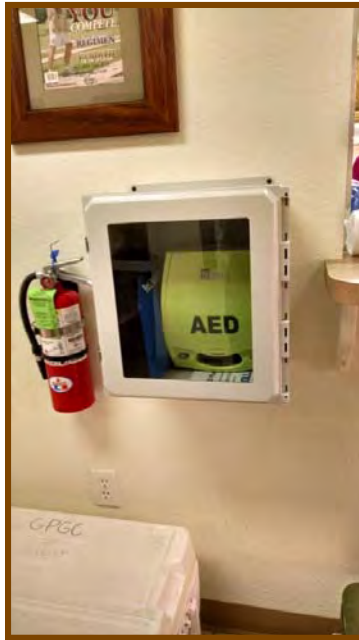
## AEDs AT GPGC

Some of you may have noticed this Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) outside the kitchen in the clubhouse.

It is a Zoll AED; the club has three with the other two to be installed on Skeet Field 3 and at the pistol/rifle range. These are automatic self-directed devices with voice instructions and feedback. There is an information/demo video on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUvIm0TnVd8>

Let's hope we never have to use these.

Thanks to GPGC member Dr. Scott Lauer for his help in acquiring the AEDs.



## VETERAN'S CORNER

Roger Nordmeyer entered Air Force pilot training in 1972, and was then assigned to Cannon AFB, NM, flying the F-111D.

He served as an F-111 instructor pilot, and managed the development and testing of new F-111D hardware and software.

Later, at Langley AFB, VA, Roger was the Tactical Air Command Staff Engineer for Fighter Requirements responsible for the F-111, A-7, and turbine engine R&D.

So if you want to trade aircraft stories, ask Roger about the F-111 ejection pods or its terrain following radars, and thank him for his service.



F-111D Then

and F-111D Now... Retired, just like Roger





# THE OLD GUN CLUB

To remind us all of our history, I put together an overview and some pictures of the Old Gun Club. Thanks to Randy Walhood, Andy Chilla and especially Ken English for their inputs and time.

This first picture shows the old club in relation to our present one and the layout of the facilities.



The next photos are current, and, as you can see, the ravages of time are evident.

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## THE OLD GUN CLUB *(Continued from page 9)*



This is a view from the north side of the creek, one of the skeet houses is just visible.



This is that same skeet house viewed from the old club.

Another skeet house; no low house birds from this one without some significant ax work.



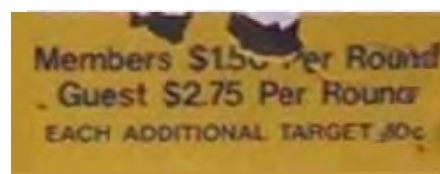
The next two pictures are of the club house.

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Note the sign that Gene is holding, enlarged at right. It is pretty interesting to compare our current rates in light of inflation and time.





## THE OLD GUN CLUB *(Continued from page 11)*

The next two pictures are of the rifle range, like the skeet ranges showing the effects of time.



We do have history here, but members are cautioned that GPGC no longer owns this property. If you have questions, see any of our senior members.

John Nix



## GPGC NOW HAS FACEBOOK PAGE !!

This all courtesy of Jason Foshea and Gene Stewart, so a word of thanks to them. There are two requirements: since this is a private site limited to GPGC members, you must be a current GPGC member and you must have a current Facebook account.

Those wanting to join can send an email to [facebook@gpgc.net](mailto:facebook@gpgc.net) to request an invite with their email used on Facebook and their GPGC membership name.

The screenshot shows the Facebook interface for the "GPGC Members" group. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GPGCmembersonly/>. The group cover photo is a landscape of a golf course with a green cart in the foreground. The group name "GPGC Members" is displayed above the cover, with "Secret Group" underneath. Navigation tabs include "Discussion", "Members", "Events", "Photos", and "Files". A search bar for the group is on the right. The main content area has a "Write Post" section with options to "Add Photo / Video", "Ask Question", and "Add File". Below this is a "PINNED POST" from March 6, stating it's an unofficial page and asking members to keep it clean. The right sidebar shows "MEMBERS" (42 members, 9 new), a "DESCRIPTION" (Closed group for GPGC MEMBERS), "TAGS" (What is this group about?), and "REQUESTS (1)". At the bottom right, there's a "CREATE NEW GROUPS" section with a "Create Group" button.

GPGC Members  
Secret Group

Joined Message Notifications

Discussion Members Events Photos Files

Search this group

Write Post Add Photo / Video Ask Question Add File

Write something...

PINNED POST

March 6 · Edited

Just FYI for now this is an unofficial GPGC page. We're kind of testing the waters, we may have to make it more official/ clean it up a bit at some point but for the time being post whatever you want. Privacy is set to secret so what goes on in here stays in here. No gun grabbing PETA freak socialist commie garbage can see any of it. Let's keep it reasonably clean but feel free to post anything you'd like to share with fellow club members.

Unlike · Comment · 3 · 2

RECENT ACTIVITY

21 hrs · Grand Prairie, TX · Edited

NOTICE: The Monthly Skeet Shoot scheduled for June 6th has been

MEMBERS 42 members (9 new)

+ Add People to Group

Message Invite by Email

DESCRIPTION Edit  
Closed group for GPGC MEMBERS, this group is not open to the public. Please feel free to add fe... See More

TAGS: Edit  
What is this group about?

REQUESTS (1) See All

CREATE NEW GROUPS

Groups make it easier than ever to share with friends, family and teammates. Create Group

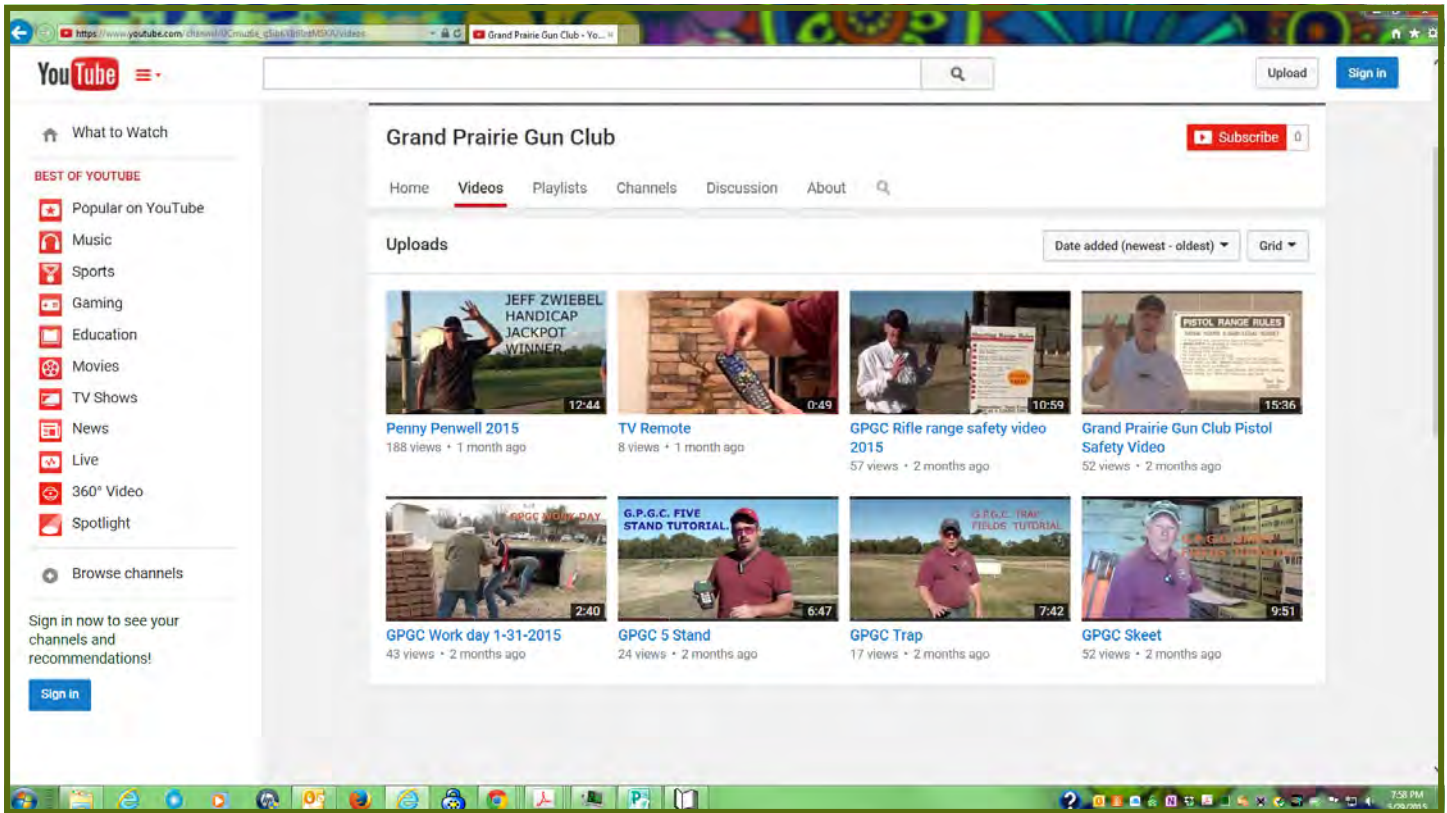


We now have a home page on YouTube thanks to Gene Stewart, Mark Belser, Randy Walhood and Darian Mock.

The content ranges from a 2015 Penwell video, to safety and operational instructions on the skeet, trap and 5-Stand fields. See details below.

GPGC page is [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmuz6e\\_g5ibKYIrlRntM5KA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmuz6e_g5ibKYIrlRntM5KA)

GPGC videos are here: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmuz6e\\_g5ibKYIrlRntM5KA/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmuz6e_g5ibKYIrlRntM5KA/videos)



## LYNN OWENS

Most of the league shooters are used to seeing and enjoying BBQ from Bartley's, but we haven't seen much of Bartley's owner GPGC member Lynn Owens lately. He is recovering following a liver transplant and is looking forward to returning to shooting with us. If you need a BBQ fix stop by and say hello to Lynn and the crew at Bartley's.





# 2015 SPRING SKEET LEAGUE

The Spring Skeet League was as competitive as ever. The last night, Tuesday, May 19, found a close race ending with the Claybusters winning followed by 3 on 8. HOA and Most Straights was a battle between Will Chisum and Mike Gerschick. Will ended up winning Most Straights with 11. Mike won HOA with 24.22.

We all owe a big thank you to Ken Flippin for running the league; as usual, he did an outstanding job. Also thanks to Glenn Hughes for his scorekeeping.



Claybusters from left: Gene Wills standing in for Darian Mock, Kerry Williams, John Nix, and Joe Bettacchi



3 on 8 from left: Mike Dennis, Donnie Penwell, Mike Gerschick, Will Chisum; not pictured is Gary Edwards

Team	Members	Avg	Team Average	Team Points
1	<b>Kerry Williams</b>	22.94	23.02	20
	John Nix	21.72		
	Brad Fitzgerald	23.61		
	Darian Mock	23.78		
	Joe Bettacchi	23.06		
4	<b>Gary Edwards</b>	22.56	23.40	17
	Mike Gerschick	24.22		
	Will Chisum	24.39		
	Mike Dennis	22.67		
	Donnie Penwell	23.17		
6	<b>Gene Stewart</b>	23.28	22.80	16
	Jason Foshea	24.17		
	Chris Starks	23.44		
	Michael Dennis	23.11		
	Jason Bowden	19.98		
10	<b>Robert Nicholas</b>	23.50	21.27	16
	Don Yeandel	21.58		
	Brad Ambrose	22.10		
	Don Illingworth	21.22		
	Colton Sceton	17.94		
5	<b>Bill Weatherby</b>	21.26	21.98	14
	Dwain Cottrell	22.61		
	Dennis Parkison	22.44		
	Jay Phillips	22.06		
	Jim Barrett	21.50		
9	<b>Steve Hambrick</b>	20.67	20.50	13
	Charles Richerson	20.89		
	Mike Cekosky	19.00		
	Matt Slay	21.28		
	Greg Peterson	20.67		
3	<b>Ken Flippin</b>	19.39	21.07	12
	Glenn Hughes	23.50		
	Ken Tomlinson	20.06		
	Russell Flippin	22.06		
	James Wilson	20.33		
2	<b>David Todd</b>	19.50	20.32	10
	Brandi Todd	17.75		
	Walter Kilroy	22.33		
	Buzz Owens	22.22		
	Don Ambrose	19.78		
8	<b>John Basilone</b>	19.50	17.17	10
	Frank Schneider	21.56		
	Chuck Enze	20.32		
	Kevin Schneider	18.94		
	M. Fennara	5.56		
7	<b>Ginny Warren</b>	21.72	19.50	7
	Jay Warren	20.83		
	Alicia Warren	15.17		
	Devin Kuhn	17.89		
	Robert Fournrat	21.89		

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## SILHOUETTE MATCH MAY 23, 2015

We had eight shooters participate on this misty, rainy morning. Thankfully, the rain stopped at about 9 AM for the match to proceed. BUT the grounds were muddy.... The shooters were Gary Ledbetter, hiding behind Jim Grabbe, Meredith Turney, Jim's daughter, Jim Wilson, Hoa Nguyen, Gary Landry, Rick Ledbetter, and myself, not pictured.

The high scorers were Gary Ledbetter, high scorer for iron sights, shooting 54/60, and Hoa Nguyen, high scorer for using optical sights, shooting 58/60. One might note that Meredith Turney beat out her Dad, Jim Grabbe . . . Congratulation, guys.

The starting time for the bullseye matches will change the first Thursday in June to 6:30 PM thru the end of August, returning to a 6:00 PM start time in September.

For the GPGC Pistol Committee, Dan Brown



Shooter	Sights	Score
Hoa Nguyen	optical	58/60
Rick Ledbetter	optical	56/60
Meredith Turney	optical	56/60
Gary Ledbetter	iron	54/60
Jim Grabbe	optical	52/60
Jim Wilson	iron	49/60
Dan Brown	optical	39/60
Brandon Landry	optical	17/60



## MEET MICHAEL DENNIS



In case some of you don't know GPGC member Michael Dennis, the younger of the Dennis clan, has been burning up the skeet fields. Here's a synopsis of Michael's shooting progress and accomplishments.

First time to shoot a shotgun: Last week of February 2014

First registered NSSA skeet shoot: April 2014

First permanent NSSA classification: July 27, 2014 (12ga="D", 20ga="B", 28ga="C", 410ga="D", Dbls="C")

Late season lesson with L.P. (Paul) Giambrone: (training drills on regular basis remainder of year and off-season)

Mini-World Championships:

12 Gauge	"D" Class 2nd	Score 97
20 Gauge	"B" Class 4th	Score 98
28 Gauge	Tough Day	Score 94
410 Gauge	"B" Class 10th	Score 95

We stayed over Monday to shoot the World Championships "Doubles Event":

Doubles "C" Class 3rd Score 95

Classification end of 2014 season: (12ga="C", 20ga="B", 28ga="B", 410ga="B", Dbls="B")

Named to two 2015 Texas State Teams: (Rookie Team and Triple-Sub Team)

Named to 2015 Krieghoff All-American Rookie 2nd Team

Current classifications: (12ga="B", 20ga="A", 28ga="A", 410ga="A", Dbls="A")

Started this year very strong, "Spring Warm-Up" at Terrell:

12 Gauge	Gun Champion	Score 98
20 Gauge	"B" Class 1st	Score 93
28 Gauge	"B" Class 2nd	Score 95
410 Gauge	Gun Champion	Score 94
HOA	Champion	Score 380

Blaser Classic (San Antonio) March 20th - 22nd:

12 Gauge	"C" Class 2nd	Score 98
20 Gauge	"B" Class 2nd	Score 99
28 Gauge	Tough Day	Score 97
410 Gauge	"A" Class 1st	Score 97
HOA	"B" Class 1st	Score 391

The Blaser Classic was the first shoot of the "Texas Tour" (<http://www.texasskeettour.com/>) and a great start for Michael, currently in 2nd place (12 points out of the lead) in the Pedernales Division.

His progress has been on the fast track and we are looking forward to a fun-filled year of shooting.



## BULLSEYE MATCH FEBRUARY 21, 2015

We had six shooters participate in the match this morning. It was cool, but OK. The shooters were Gary Ledbetter, Ron McCuller, Floyd Jester, Jim Wilson, Ed Dotson, and Bill Horner.

The high scorers were Ed Dotson, winner, scoring 272 with 4 "X"'s, and Bill Horner, second place, scoring 240 with 3 "X"'s.

Ed shot an unbelievable 91 slow fire with his .45!!

For the GPGC Pistol Committee, Dan Brown



Shooter	Sights	SF	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Hold	Gun
Bill Horner	Red Dot	79	79	82	3	240	2	2 Hands	.22 auto
Floyd Jester	Iron	75	90	70	3	235	4	2 Hands	.45 revolver
Gary Ledbetter	Iron	70	93	75		238	3	2 Hands	9mm auto
Ron McCuller	Red Dot	69	71	75		215	6	2 Hands	.22 auto
Jim Wilson	Red Dot	77	82	62	1	221	5	1 Hand	.22 auto
Ed Dotson	Red Dot	91	95	86	4	272	1	1 Hand	.45 auto



## BULLSEYE MATCH MARCH 12, 2015

We started the Spring season last night, with six participants. It was a nice end of the day, with no rain, and pleasantly cool. The shooters were Mike Horton, Ed Dotson, Jim Grabbe, Jim Wilson, and Floyd Jester. Dan Brown is not pictured as he took the picture.

Winners were Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 266 with 5 "X"'s and Mike Horton, second, scoring 266 with 5 "X"'s. Both Mike and Jim shot ONE HANDED! Congratulations, guys. Also no one beat Ed Dotson's 91 in slow fire as he did the previous match; Congratulations, Ed!

My Ruger MK II had made a trip to the factory to get unjammed two months ago. When I got it back, all the internal parts had been changed out with new parts, and it was shooting 3" high relative to the standard sight picture. I tried it out before the match and found that out, so I had to use "Kentucky elevation" to guess where the aimpoint needed to be. When I fired the timed fire target I surprised myself shooting a 97.... And just lost it in trying to do as well in shooting rapid fire target...

For the GPGC Pistol Committee, Dan Brown



Shooter	Sights	SF	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Hold	Gun
Floyd Jester	Iron	27	42	34		103	5	2 Hands	.45 revolver
Dan Brown	Iron	77	97	71	1	245	4	2 Hands	.22 auto
Jim Grabbe	Red Dot	87	96	93	5	276	1	1 Hand	.22 auto
Jim Wilson	Iron	38	46	7	2	89	6	2 Hands	.45 auto
Mike Horton	Red Dot	84	94	88	5	266	2	1 Hand	.22 auto
Ed Dotson	Red Dot	83	87	81		251	3	1 Hand	.45 auto



## BULLSEYE MATCH MARCH 19, 2015

We had seven shooters participate tonight. It was a nice, warm evening without any rain.

Shooters were Jim Grabbe, Ed Dotson, Floyd Jester, Mike Horton, Gary Ledbetter, and Hoa Nguyen. Not shown is Dan Brown who was taking the picture.

Winners was Jim Grabbe with Mike Horton second, both shooting red dot equipped .22's with one hand hold.

For the GPGC Pistol Committee, Dan Brown



Shooter	Sights	SF	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Gun
Jim Grabbe	Red Dot	81	88	93	2	262	1	.22 auto
Floyd Jester	Iron	81	77	69	5	227	4	.45 revolver
Dan Brown	Red Dot	62	63	75	2	200	7	.22 auto
Gary Ledbetter	Iron	80	81	65	1	226	5	9 mm auto
Mike Horton	Red Dot	76	89	91	2	256	2	.22 auto
Ed Dotson	Red Dot	86	70	84	3	249	3	.45 auto
Hoa Nguyen	Red Dot	85	72	54	2	211	6	.45 auto



## BULLSEYE MATCH MARCH 26, 2015

We had seven shooters participating this afternoon. It was cool and pleasant.

Shooters were Jim Grabbe, Ed Dotson, Dan Brown, Ron McCuller, Hoa Nguyen, and David Jones.

High scores were Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 282 with 8 "X"'s, and Ed Dotson, second, scoring 255 with 3 "X"'s. Both used .22 autos and red dot sights, with one-hand holds.

Congratulations, guys.

For the GPGC Pistol Committee, Dan Brown



Shooter	Sights	SF	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Gun
Jim Grabbe	Red Dot	81	88	93	2	262	1	.22 auto
Floyd Jester	Iron	81	77	69	5	227	4	.45 revolver
Dan Brown	Red Dot	62	63	75	2	200	7	.22 auto
Gary Ledbetter	Iron	80	81	65	1	226	5	9 mm auto
Mike Horton	Red Dot	76	89	91	2	256	2	.22 auto
Ed Dotson	Red Dot	86	70	84	3	249	3	.45 auto
Hoa Nguyen	Red Dot	85	72	54	2	211	6	.45 auto





## BULLSEYE MATCH APRIL 9, 2015

We had nine shooters participate last night. We were expecting hail . . . All went well until time for Rapid Fire. We had put up our targets, and we ran back as it began to rain. It poured! Thankfully the rain lasted only about 10 minutes and we could put up our guns into our vehicles.

The shooters were Brandon Landry, Jim Grabbe, Jim Wilson, Ron McCuller, Ed Dotson, Dan Brown, Mike Horton, and David Jones.

High scorers were Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 266 with three "X"'s, and David Jones, scoring 60 with two "X"'s.

Congratulations, guys.

For the GPGC Pistol Committee, Dan Brown



Shooter	Member	Sights	SF	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Hold	Gun
Brandon Landry	No	Iron	25	16	9		50	9	2 hands	22 auto
Jim Grabbe	Yes	Iron	81	93	92	3	266	1	1 hand	22 auto
Meredith Turney	Yes	Red Dot	75	81	74	3	230	5	1 hand	22 auto
David Jones	Yes	Red Dot	86	91	85	2	262	2	2 hands	22 auto
Dan Brown	Yes	Red Dot	79	89	78	8	246	4	2 hands	22 auto
Ron McCuller	Yes	Red Dot	72	54	44		170	8	2 hands	22 auto
Jim Wilson	Yes	Red Dot	51	72	54		177	7	2 hands	45 auto
Mike Horton	Yes	Red Dot	79	91	90	3	260	3	1 hand	22 auto
Ed Dotson	Yes	Red Dot	75	65	62	3	202	6	1 hand	45 auto



## BULLSEYE MATCH APRIL 16, 2015

We thought we'd be rained out, but for some reasons the sky turned blue and no rain came! Yea! The weather guessers sure flubbed. Thankfully the mosquitos didn't carry us away! We had 10 shooters participating tonight. Thanks to Meredith for lending me her iPhone for taking the pictures.

Shooters were David Jones, Mike Horton, Jim Wilson, Ed Dotson, Gary Ledbetter, Jim Grabbe, Meredith Turney, Floyd Jester, and Ron McCuller.

Winners were Mike Horton, second, scoring 278 with three "X"'s and Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 283 with six "X"'s. Both were shooting .22 autos with red dot sights and one-hand holds. Congratulations, guys. Note that Floyd Jester scored 80 in Slow Fire with his iron-sighted revolver! Jim Grabbe scored 98 in time fire, and 99 in rapid fire, and Mike Horton scored 90 in slow fire! WOW! Congratulations, again.

For the GPGC pistol committee, Dan Brown



Shooter	Sights	SF	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Hold	Gun
Floyd Jester	Iron	80	68	78	4	225	6	2 hands	45 revolver
Gary Ledbetter	Iron	75	82	60	3	217	8	2 hands	9mm auto
David Jones	Red Dot	78	19	74	4	243	4	2 hands	22 auto
Dan Brown	Red Dot	61	80	84	1	225	7	2 hands	22 auto
Ron McCuller	Red Dot	58	71	69		198	10	2 hands	22 auto
Jim Grabbe	Red Dot	86	98	99	5	283	1	1 hand	22 auto
Jim Wilson	Red Dot	53	60	88	2	201	9	2 hands	45 auto
Mike Horton	Red Dot	90	93	95	3	278	2	1 hand	22 auto
Ed Dotson	Red Dot	85	90	89	8	264	3	1 hand	45 auto
Meredith Turney	Red Dot	59	88	90	1	237	5	2 hands	22 auto



## BULLSEYE MATCH APRIL 30, 2015

We had nine shooters participate in the match this evening. It was cool and pleasant, and the mosquitos were not bothersome. The shooters were Dan Brown, Meredith Turney, Jim Grabbe, her Dad, Ron McCuller, Floyd Jester, Jim Wilson, Ed Dotson, David Jones, and Win Belser.

The high scorers were Ed Dotson, second, scoring 262/2 "X", shooting a M 1911 45 & red dot sight; Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 270/6 "X" shooting a .22 auto with a red dot sight; and Win Belser, third, scoring 261/3 "X" shooting a .22 auto with a red dot sight.

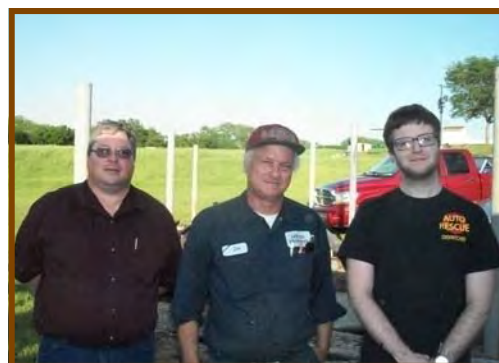
Jim Wilson scored 94 in rapid fire with his M1911 - 45 and red dot sight!

Congratulations, guys!

For the GPGC Pistol Committee, Dan Brown



Shooter	SF	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Sight	Hold	Gun
Floyd Jester	50	86	89		225	8	Iron	2 hands	32 revolver
Dan Brown	69	69	90		228	7	Red Dot	2 hands	22 auto
Meredith Turney	77	93	81	1	251	4	Red Dot	2 hands	22 auto
Jim Grabbe	79	95	96	6	270	1	Red Dot	1 hand	22 auto
Win Belser	78	95	88	1	261	3	Red Dot	2 hands	22 auto
Jim Wilson	57	65	94	2	216	9	Red Dot	2 hands	45 auto
David Jones	82	83	75	1	240	5	Red Dot	2 hands	22 auto
Ron McCuller	67	82	87	2	236	6	Red Dot	2 hands	22 auto



## BULLSEYE MATCH MAY 7, 2015

We had seven shooters participate in the match tonight. It was trying to rain, and sprinkled a little. but we were dry all throughout. The shooters were Meredith Turney, Jim Wilson, Ed Dotson, Dan Brown, Jim Grabbe, Win Belser, and David Jones. Tonight, everyone used optical sights on their pistols.

The high scorers were Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 281 with seven "X"'s, shooting one-handed, and Win Belser, second, scoring 267 with five "X"'s, shooting 2-handed; both used .22 LR autos with red dot sights. Congratulations, guys.

Thanks to Meredith for taking the pictures via her Apple watch telling her iPhone to take the picture . . .

Lets' consider going to a match starting at 6:30 PM the first week of June, until the end of August, when we will revert to a match start time of 6:00 PM.

For the GPGC Pistol Committee, Dan Brown

Shooter	SF	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Hold	Gun
Jim Grabbe	90	95	96	7	281	1	1 hand	22 lr auto
Meredith Turney	74	79	90	2	243	3	2 hands	22 lr auto
Dan Brown	63	67	90	1	211	5	2 hands	22 lr auto
David Jones	67	72	90	3	209	6	2 hands	22 lr auto
Win Belser	81	93	93	2	261	2	2 hands	22 lr auto
Jim Wilson	65	77	70	2	212	4	2 hands	45 ACP
Ed Dotson	80	73	53	3	206	7	1 hand	45 ACP





## BULLSEYE MATCH MAY 14, 2015

We had 4 shooters tonight. It was a nice evening, with not too many mosquitos and no rain. The shooters were Dan Brown, Floyd Jester, Ed Dotson, and David Jones. The high scorers were Ed Dotson, winner, scoring 272– with four "X"s , shooting a M 1911 type .45 auto with a red dot sight and using a ONE HAND hold; and David Jones, second, scoring 236 with two "X"s, shooting a .22 auto with a red dot sight , and a two-hand hold.

It should be noted that Floyd shot his 32 S&W revolver DOUBLE ACTION !! WOW! What control!

For the GPGC pistol committee, Dan Brown

NOTE: My email address has CHANGED to [drdanbrown@att.net](mailto:drdanbrown@att.net)



Shooter	SF	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Sight	Hold	Gun
Floyd Jester	69	80	86	3	235	3	Iron	2 hands	32 S&W revolver
David Jones	85	71	80	2	236	2	Red dot	2 hands	22 lr auto
Dan Brown	75	61	90	4	226	4	Red dot	2 hands	22 lr auto
Ed Dotson	85	93	95	4	272	1	Red dot	1 hand	45 ACP

## BULLSEYE MATCH MAY 21, 2015

We had seven shooters participate tonight. It was really cool (about 55 degrees) and a little buggy (mosquitos). The shooters were Ed Dotson, Jim Grabbe, Hoa Nguyen, Jim Wilson, Ron McCuller, David Jones, and myself. Everyone shot with some type of red dot sight tonight.

The high scorers Ed Dotson, second, scoring 262 with four "X"s, shooting a M 1911 type 45 ACP with a red dot sight; and Jim Grabbe, winner, scoring 274 with "X"s, shooting a .22 auto with a red dot sight. Both shot one-handed. Congratulations, guys!

Next month, lets start the Bullseye match at 6:30 PM , and continue at that start time thru August, and return to a start time of 6:00 PM September through the end of daylight savings time.

For the GPGC Pistol Committee, Dan Brown



Shooter	SF	TF	RF	"X"	Total	Rank	Hold	Gun
David Jones	49	94	75	5	218	6	2 hands	22 auto
Jim Grabbe	82	95	97	7	274	1	1 hand	22 auto
Dan Brown	73	81	89	1	243	3	2 hands	22 auto
Ron McCuller	62	88	73	1	235	5	2 hands	22 auto
Jim Wilson	46	71	91	3	208	7	2 hands	45 auto
Ed Dotson	87	88	91	4	262	2	1 hand	45 auto
Hoa Nguyen	76	88	71	1	225	4	1 hand	45 auto



# 9TH ANNUAL SPIRIT OF HOPE



**SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2015**

Alpine Range, Rendon



## Schedule of Events

8:30	Sign In, Team Assignments Waffle House Breakfast
9:00	First Team Out Snacks Put On Course
11:30	Start Serving Hot Lunch
11:45	Bag Raffle
12:00	Awards Ceremony (or Last Shooter In)
12:30	Shot Gun Raffle

## Cost

Individual Shooter	\$80
Team (5 Shooters)	\$400
Station Sponsor Team (5 shooters, 2 x 3 sign at 1 station)	\$750

All entries include : Waffle House breakfast, coffee, fruit, 50 rounds of sporting clays, &

**Lunch:** The St. Vincent de Paul Men's Club will prepare and serve hot pulled pork sandwiches, with all the trimmings, there will be cheesecake & cookies for dessert too!!

**\*\* Returning: Rahr Beer! \*\***

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

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

## Raffles you can win!

Items to be raffled include:

- ♦ 20 Gauge Shot Gun- a \$20.00 entry will give you a 1/100 chance to win.
  - ♦ Silent Auction is Back!
  - ♦ "Small Bag" ticket raffle

Buy tickets for \$1.00 each and put tickets into the bag next to the item you want. Small prizes include gift cards, (additional prizes TBD)

## 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.

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

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