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## Thanks



Collecting and keeping up with the club dues is a necessary but painful process, just ask club Secretary **Jeff Zwiebel**. He does all things necessary for this and rates a huge thank you from all of us, so next time you see Jeff remind him that we appreciate all he does.



# TRA Repair Update



The sewer line crew finished laying all of the new pipe but then had a setback when a few sections floated up out of place. They had hoped to get this corrected quickly but ran into more difficulty and as a result, the pumps will still be running over the weekends. They will be checking them and refueling as needed around 7 am, 1 pm, and 7 pm. It takes about 20-30 minutes to do this.

All ranges will remain closed on weekdays as they finish the concrete work and begin cleanup.





# Education Classes for 2016

July 9 & November 12  
Grand Prairie Education  
Committee  
972-641-9940 (leave message)

## Public Days 2016

July 16                      August 20  
September 17              October 16  
November 19              December 17 2016

## Work Days 2016

Saturday July 16

## GPGC Board Meetings

August 4                      September 1  
October 6                      November 3  
December 1



## Monthly Club Skeet Shoot 2016

Sunday August 7  
Mike Dennis [mdennis@yahoo.com](mailto:mdennis@yahoo.com)

## Sporting Clay Matches 2016

None Scheduled  
Jason Foshea  
[fosheajason@hotmail.com](mailto:fosheajason@hotmail.com)

## .22 Pistol Metallic Silhouette and Bullseye Matches 2016

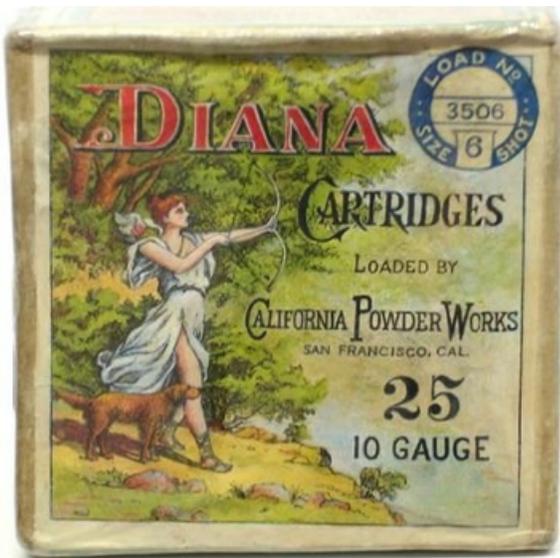
300 Bullseye matches each Thursday  
6:00 pm until May 31  
6:30 pm June July August  
6:00 pm Sep thru end of daylight savings  
900 Bullseye matches 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 9:00  
.22 Silhouette matches 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9:00

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## Range Officer Duty & Special Events

Day	Date	Range Officer		Special Event
		8:30	1:00	
Wed	July 13	Rusty Porter		
Sat	July 16	Jack Foster	Gil George	Public Day
Sun	July 17	Steve Gilmore		
Wed	July 20	Mike Shuping		
Sat	July 23	Bill Schweitzer	Jason Davidson	
Sun	July 24	Roy Walker		
Wed	July 27	Jim Speer		
Sat	July 30	Jay Warren	Tracy Ragle	
Sun	July 31	Randy Walhood		
Wed	Aug 3	Bill Weatherby		

Oh my my, this piggy was in the wrong place. Maybe one of his friends said something like "Hey that guy is a shotgunner, you don't need to be worried" and whoops next thing he knows he is in pig valhalla. Lesson learned - don't be running from Jason Foshea!





The 2016 Texas State Skeet Championships were held Thursday, June 23rd, 2016 through Sunday, June 26th, at the Dallas Gun Club. As you can see from the scores below Grand Prairie Gun Club was well represented.



Congratulations to all, with special recognition to Jo Ellen Collin for winning Lady Champion in 410 and Doubles as well as some eleven other awards, and to Jim Speer Super Veteran Champion in 28 gauge as well as six other awards.

2016 TEXAS STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP												
	12		20		28		410		DBLS		HOA	
AAA 1									Will Chisum	99		
AAA 2			Jason Foshea	100			Robert Paxton	99				
AAA 4					Jo Ellen Collin	99					Robert Paxton	392
AA 2							Mike Gerschick	98				
AA 3											Mike Gerschick	391
A 3	Gary Edwards	99										
A 4							Michael Dennis	97			Jo Ellen Collin	391
A 5							Jo Ellen Collin	96				
A 6											Michael Dennis	387
B 1							Donnie Harris	99				
B 2					Howard Huber	97						
B 3			Howard Huber	97								
B 5							Jeff Zwiebel	95				
B 6											Jeff Zwiebel	378
C 2					Jim Speer	94			Tracy Ragle	92		
C 5			Cindy Dimaggio	94								
D 2					Tommy Dimaggio	89						
CONCURRENTS												
TS1 1							Michael Dennis	97				
SU CH									Will Chisum	99		
SU RU			Jason Foshea	100								
SU3	Jason Foshea	98					Jason Foshea	97			Jason Foshea	392
SU1 1	Will Chisum	98			Jason Foshea	97	Will Chisum	96	Jason Foshea	96	Will Chisum	386
SU 1 2												
SS CH					Jo Ellen Collin	99	Donnie Harris	99			Mike Gerschick	391
SS RU	Jo Ellen Collin	99					Mike Gerschick	98			Jo Ellen Collin	391
SS 3									Jack Davis	96		
SS1 1					Mike Gerschick	98						
SS1 2							Joe Ellen Collin	96				
SR CH							Robert Paxton	99			Robert Paxton	392
SR1 1									Robert Paxton	97		
SV CH					Jim Speer	94						
SV1 1	Jim Speer	89					Jim Speer	84	Jim Speer	86		
SV1 2			Jim Speer	83							Jim Speer	350
LY CH							Jo Ellen Collin	96			Jo Ellen Collin	391
LY RU	Jo Ellen Collin	99	Jo Ellen Collin	97	Jo Ellen Collin	99						
LY1 1									Jo Ellen Collin	94		



GPGC shooters were not the only ones getting awards at the State shoot. TSSA President Jack Davis presents Tamme Cervenka with Referee of the Year award.

Congratulations Tamme !!!



## On the Trap Trail with Jay & Ginny Warren

In January 2016 we decided to travel to some of the Satellite Grand Trap shoots to compete with shooters from all areas of the USA with the hope that Ginny could gather enough points to make the ATA All American Lady Team. If you missed the previous issues of THE BULLET-TIN, editor John Nix was really nice & complimentary on Ginny's accomplishments & had pictures of her trophy table. It is now full after The Dixie Grand in Florida, the Spring Grand in Tucson, the Southwest Grand in San Antonio and State shoots in Missouri, Oklahoma & Arkansas. With two months to go in the ATA shooting year Ginny is number 3 on the Lady II All American list.



We will be in San Antonio for the Texas State shoot early July, then the SW Zone mid July and finish in Illinois with the Grand

American the first two weeks of August.

We would both like to congratulate the fellow GPGC members that are on the Skeet All American teams, Paul Giambrone, Robert Paxton, Jo Ellen Collin, Gary Edwards, Michael & Mike Dennis. We recommend you find an opportunity to watch them compete, they are awesome.

I know that most of you have shot registered skeet or worked at one and I would like to talk about the difference in a trap shoot. Generally they have 3 events a day, 100 16 yard singles, 100 handicap & 50 pair of doubles. The shoots are 5 or 6 days for a total of 1500 to 1700 targets all with a 12 gauge. That will get you in shape for a South America dove hunt.

We were privileged to shoot with another GPGC member in Arkansas, David McDaniel. It is great to shoot with friends so if you have an interest in shooting trap, come join us.

Thanks, Jay Warren



The NSCA US Open was held just outside Teague at Caney Creek over the weekend of June 3-5. GPGC members Steve Allen, Gerald Evatt (our ambassador to Colorado) and Jason Davidson were squadded together for the Open and fitasc events, with Sonny Wills (Gene's younger brother) joining them in the Open.

All of the rainfall made a muddy mess of things, especially after over 1,000 shooters traversed in 4wd Rangers (golf carts barely handled the main roads). Anyone into mud races got a two-fer that weekend. Muck boots were high fashion.

Our GPGC members had fun, regardless of the conditions, as the target quality did not disappoint. Perhaps the most memorable time for the fitasc trio of Allen, Evatt and Davidson was their walking of the four FITASC parcours over a three hour period on Saturday.

With FITASC placed on the far south side of the property, the roads were quickly impassable, even for 4wd Rangers. Sonny Wills was kind enough to haul the trio as far as he could in his Ranger (all differentials locked) and the trio hoofed it from there.



FITASC is intended to more-closely resemble real bird hunting and it was very much attaining that goal as the trio shouldered shotguns and shells to walk about 2 miles round-trip through foot-deep mud and shoot all 100 targets. This will be long remembered by the trio as one of the hardest but most enjoyable experiences - if given the chance, they'd do it all again, too.



Scores for these shooters weren't personal or US Open bests, but each of our shooters had the occasional bright spot of a well-shot parcours or a string of stations run consecutively.

For anyone interested in trying sporting clays, there's no better place than GPGC. Just grab the wireless controller for Parcours 1 from the office and head down to the layout to the right of the pistol range. Fees are the same as skeet and trap, at \$3.50 members / \$6.00 guests.

Jason Davidson



Blue Course before the rains



STUCK !!!



Blue course after the rains



GPGC member Gerald Evatt took everything in stride



Referee Dan Spence to the right, note that he is wearing a GPGC FITASC hat, looks good on you Dan !!!

## New Rifle Range Steel Target



The new gong --“heavy duty” 3/4” ballistic plate rated for 50 BMG – hopefully this one never needs replacing. Thanks to Craig Neill for hanging the gong and re-positioning the pipe



Most of you will recognize Darian Mock, and no he does not have a new occupation. This was done in recognition of his perfect score of 100 in a recent sporting clay tournament. We are all used to seeing perfect scores in skeet and trap, but they very seldom occur in the sporting clays. So be sure to congratulate Darian when you see him, and who knows what career opportunities may come his way!!

Congratulations Darian !!!



# GPGC Bullseye match 6/16/2016

We had five shooters in the Saturday June 16 shoot, it was hot and humid but we survived. The shooters are shown below.



Clint Freeman, Hoa Nguyen , Floyd Jester, Ed Dotson, Jim Wilson (not shown)

Floyd won the match with high score 824/900 and 19 x's. On one segment Floyd scored 100 out of 100! He took home the first place prize of BASS PRO SHOP gift card.

## GREAT SHOOTING FLOYD.



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