



THE DALLAS GUN CLUB BULLET

2010 Dallas Gun Club President

I am pleased to announce that the Board of Directors has elected Rod Zielke to be President of the Dallas Gun Club for the calendar year 2010. I hope you will take the opportunity congratulate Rod the next time you see him.

The Board also appointed Steve Branch, John Cox, Will Miller and Dave Cancilla to serve on the Nominating Committee to select five nominees to stand for election to the Board at the annual membership meeting in March, 2010.

Anyone interested in being considered by the Committee should ask Sherri Walthall for a copy of the Nominee Application form to be completed and returned to Sherri prior to December 31, 2009.

It has been both an honor and a privilege for me to serve as president of the Club for the last two years. I want to thank each of you for all of the courtesies you have afforded me during that time. Be well.

Wayne Kern

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Thunder & Lighting Strikes in San Antonio Or Grandma Kicks Butt

By Rick Collin

Some years ago Debra Altenbaumer picked up a shotgun and found out that she could hit a flying clay target. She became quite good with a shotgun and shot most of the clay target games; skeet, trap and sporting clays. Like most competitive shotgun shooters she did most of her shooting with an over and under shotgun; Beretta, Perazzi and Krieghoff O/U's have all been used by Debra over the years.



A couple of years ago after she became a grandmother, Debra decided to pick up a pump shotgun and learned how to bust clays with one. Shortly after getting her pump gun she went to a sporting clays range that allowed 3 shots at 3 targets. She just loved it. Three targets would fly and three targets would die. All the while Debra was having so much fun she was laughing out loud while the targets were still in the air.

Debra got so good with a pump gun that she became a skilled shell shucker. In fact Debra became so fast and smooth with her pump gun that she picked up the nickname of Lighting and her pump gun became known as Thunder.

Fast forward to October 2009; at the urging (pestering) of some club members, Debra registered for the National Sporting Clay Championship in San Antonio for the pump gun event. Due to the fact that she did not have 500 registered targets for the year she had to shoot in one class higher than her normal class. Well it did not matter.

Debra Altenbaumer not only won her class with her pump gun but she is the 2009 National Sporting Clays Lady pump gun Champion. Debra beat every single lady with a pump gun and not just by a bird or two but by 8 birds with an 87. Congratulations Grandma, I mean Lighting, I mean Debra.

P.S. She can also make one delicious apple pie!

2010 January Open Skeet Tournament 1 / 16 / 10

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:30 a.m.

4 Guns

50 Birds per event

- Event 1 12Ga \$21.00 entry*
- Event 2 20Ga \$21.00 entry*
- Event 3 28Ga \$21.00 entry*
- Event 4 .410 \$21.00 entry*
- Event 5 HOA \$10.00 entry

*Plus NSSA and TSSA Daily Fees

OPTIONAL CLASS PURSE ENTRY FEE \$10

All money returned to shooters, divided as follows:

- 1 - 4 entries in class One Money
- 5 - 8 entries in class 60/40
- 9 or more entries in class 50/30/20

CLASSES AA-A-B-C-D-E

PROTESTS

Referees' decision on all questions of fact will be final. All other protests will be referred to the Protest Committee.

RULES, TIES and SHOOTOFFS

1. All ties will be shot off; no long run.
2. All shoot offs will be Doubles 3-4-5. All shootoffs Miss and Out by station, NSSA rules.
3. This shoot is registered with NSSA and NSSA rules will govern.

For more information, please call 972-462-0043 extension 12 or email Woody Anderson at wa@heathinternet.net.

	Rotation 1	Rotation 2
12Ga	10:30am	11:15am
20Ga	12:00pm	12:45am
28Ga	1:30pm	2:15pm
.410	3:00pm	3:45pm
Shoot-offs	4:30pm	4:30pm

**FREE NSSA & TSSA
MEMBERSHIPS
TO FIRST TIME
REGISTERED SHOOTERS**

Pre Squadding Form
Please return to the DGC Office
by 1/8/10 or contact
Woody Anderson 214-808-3721
wa@heathinternet.net

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

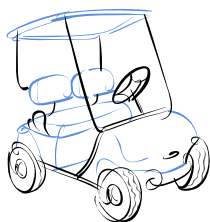
PHONE #: _____

NSSA#: _____

TSSA#: _____

Please rank the shooting times in order of preference:
Rotation 1 _____ Rotation 2 _____

**SQUAD(LIST IN ORDER OF SHOOTING PREFERENCE):
SEND COMPLETE ADDRESS, PHONE # & NSSA# FOR
THE COMPLETE SQUAD.**



CLAYS CART STORAGE NOW OPEN

We have a few spaces remaining for your clays carts storage. Enjoy the ease of having your clays cart stored at the Gun Club. Avoid the time and trouble of towing your cart when you shoot sporting clays. Please contact Sherri or Jim for details.

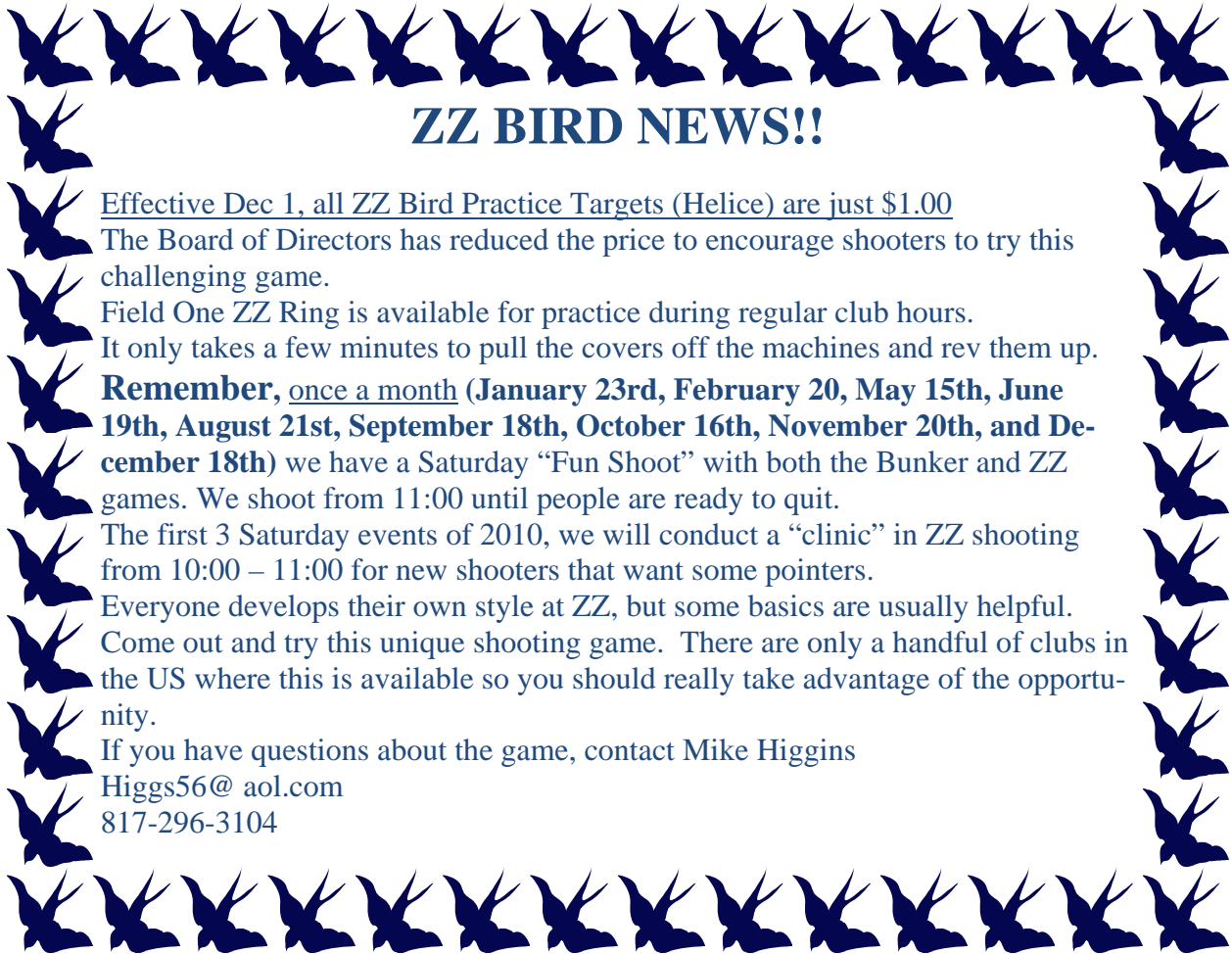
Branch Clays

It's that time again friends. If you shot any of Steve's handicap shoots in the past you know that it's a lot of fun. This year we are trying to give you all a little more notice.

Shoot Dates	Handicap System
12/20/09	H Master Class 0
01/03/10	L Master Class 3
01/24/10	AA Class 8
02/07/10	A Class 12
02/21/10	B Class 14
	C Class 16
	D Class 21

Sign up for these shoots will start at 9:00 am. All groups will be squadded by Steve Branch. All registered shooters will go to the course at 10:00 am for a shotgun start.

If the weather is terrible the event could be cancelled so check with the club the morning of the shoot or come out anyway and have coffee with us. These events are really fun and something to do on a cold winters day. Contact Richard Whaley at 972-462-0043x14 or richard@dallasgunclub.com



ZZ BIRD NEWS!!

Effective Dec 1, all ZZ Bird Practice Targets (Helice) are just \$1.00

The Board of Directors has reduced the price to encourage shooters to try this challenging game.

Field One ZZ Ring is available for practice during regular club hours.

It only takes a few minutes to pull the covers off the machines and rev them up.

Remember, once a month (January 23rd, February 20, May 15th, June 19th, August 21st, September 18th, October 16th, November 20th, and December 18th) we have a Saturday "Fun Shoot" with both the Bunker and ZZ games. We shoot from 11:00 until people are ready to quit.

The first 3 Saturday events of 2010, we will conduct a "clinic" in ZZ shooting from 10:00 – 11:00 for new shooters that want some pointers.

Everyone develops their own style at ZZ, but some basics are usually helpful.

Come out and try this unique shooting game. There are only a handful of clubs in the US where this is available so you should really take advantage of the opportunity.

If you have questions about the game, contact Mike Higgins

Higgs56@ aol.com

817-296-3104

“New day-hunting facility near DFW”



Long Straw Ranch has opened in Montague County just 70 miles north/north west of Dallas Gun Club.

Owned and operated by Mike Higgins
Introductory hunts are now being booked

For information on the ranch, go to our website

www.longstrawranch.com

You can also contact Mike at 817-296-3104 or Richard Whaley at 214-763-5214

*Sporting Clay Instruction
by Anthony Matarese Jr.
At Dallas Gun Club
February 8 & 9, 2010*

To schedule your lesson or for more information

Contact Sherri Walthall at 972-462-0043 x12 or sherri@dallasgunclub.com

Anthony Matarese Jr. of Pennsville, NJ was born in 1984. By the time Anthony was six years old he had a shotgun in his hand and at age 10 he started shooting competitive sporting clays. His list of accomplishments is long, impressive and still growing. Recognized as one of the top competitors in the U.S. and the world, Anthony has earned his way onto 14 All-American teams in 15 years of competing. Anthony is a Graduate of Franklin and Marshall College where he studied Business Finance and Economics. Anthony has recently released an instructional sporting clays DVD, ["Timed to Win: A Dynamic New Approach to Sporting Clays"](#).

CONCEALED HANDGUN CLASS



**When: Saturday, January 9, 2010
8:00 am – 7:00 pm**

Where: DGC Rifle and Pistol Range

Instructor: Richard Whaley

Cost: \$100.00

You will need to bring, supplies, the package required by the state, 2 passport photos, and fingerprint cards. The club will provides the range targets, and instructor for the class. You will need 50 rounds of ammunition for the handgun you will be shooting. No ammunition nor handguns will be available at the club.

**For more information or to reserve your spot
call Richard at 972 462-0043 x 14.**

Calendar of Events

December

BOARD MTG	16	Wed	Board of Directors' Meeting
HELICE/BUNKER	19	Sat	Monthly Shoot
CLOSED	24-25	Thu	Christmas Eve & Day



January 2010

CLOSED	01	Fri	New Year's Day
SKEET	16	Sat	January Open
BOARD MTG	20	Wed	Board of Directors' Meeting
HELICE/BUNKER	23	Sat	Monthly Shoot

Happy New Year!



New Members



For More information please call 972-462-0043.

x10 Ida Gentry- Front Counter
x12 Sherri Walthall – Office Manager
x13 Jim Tyrrell – Manager
x14 Richard Whaley – Shooting Instructor
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Check out our
Dallas Gun Club Website...

**The 2010 Calendar of Events
is posted in a calendar view.**

<http://www.dallasgunclub.com/html/activities.htm>

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**RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED**