



THE DALLAS GUN CLUB BULLET



Christmas Dinner

Dallas Gun Club would like to invite you to our traditional Christmas Dinner

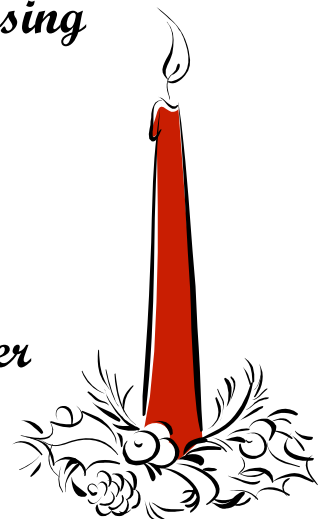
Menu:

- Honey Baked Ham*
- Mesquite Smoked & Brined Turkey Breast with Giblet Gravy*
- Fresh Field Green Salad*
- Roasted Sweet Potatoes*
- Chef John's Mom's Cornbread Dressing*
- Assorted Holiday Desserts*

Price: \$27.99 per person

Time and Date:

*7:00 on Friday the 9th of December
Reservations by 12/4/11*



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Quail Update

Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch

By Mike Higgins

A couple weeks ago, the Park Cities Quail organization, part of the Texas Quail Coalition asked Dr. Dale Rollins to present “State of the Quail” at an evening reception in Dallas. Park Cities Quail and its fundraising efforts largely underwrite the Rolling Plains Ranch, which is dedicated to quail research. If you’ve been to the ranch, you know it’s groomed for quail research and they sponsor the Quail Masters program every year. For more information go to www.quailresearch.org

Here are just a few excerpts from Dr. Rollins presentation:

All quail counts on the ranch were down, about 20% of what they have been in past years. Of 78 radio collard hens alive on May 1, only 11 attempted a nest and only 5 of those had hatches. Three weeks after the hatch, no chicks were observed.

Dr. Rollins has an extensive network of quail observers around the state and on a 1-10 scale (10 being great) they are uniformly rating quail populations this year a 1-3 on the scale.

To give a comparison, in 2008 during observations along a 20 mile route at the ranch, 96 Bobwhites were observed. In 2011 along the same route, 9 were observed.

The drought takes a lot of the blame for this year’s poor hatch, but Dr Rollins has also begun using the phrase “idiopathic decline” to describe what is going on with Texas quail. Roughly translated from medical terminology, idiopathic means “we’re not sure” what the cause is. Everyone has their theory from fire ants to hogs, but Rollins and his team are undertaking a multi-year study to consider disease, parasites, and everything else imaginable.

Rollins went so far as to encourage everyone in the audience to hunt quail this year with a camera. Run your dogs, have fun, but shoot with a camera not a gun to leave breeding stock in place.

Much more information is available at the web site noted above. In addition, Park Cities Quail will be hosting its major fundraiser on March 8, 2012 in conjunction with T. Boone Pickens to try and provide even more resources to the Quail Research Ranch. DGC members Dick McCallum and Mike Higgins can provide information about this event.

In the meantime, there are game preserves with more or less unlimited amounts of birds where you can keep dogs and gun eyes sharp. Pen raised birds have gotten better over the years and this year they may be the only game in town.

Safe hunting.

CONCEALED HANDGUN CLASS

**When: Saturday, December 10, 2011
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.

To reserve your spot contact Richard at 972 462-0043 x 14



Need a Christmas gift idea?

Gift Certificates are available
for Shooting Lessons
with Richard Whaley

\$100.00 per hour

Three lesson series is \$250.00

Contact Richard at
972-462-0043x14

DGC Members,

For those of you that are not familiar with the Dallas Gun Club website www.dallasgunclub.com, we have much information to offer. The Facilities and Services page always lists club hours and any holiday openings or closings for each month. The Shooting Course page offers our rifle range safety video and waiver to watch and sign at your convenience. The Shooting Lessons page provides Guest Instructor dates at DGC and rate information for our very own shoot instructor, Richard Whaley. The Activities page has access to the yearly calendar of events and meetings held at DGC. All private/corporate events are published in the newsletter monthly. The Membership page gives access to DGC Rules and membership applications. The Tournament page provides access to the details and scores of Leagues and all other shooting venues at the club. In addition, are links at the bottom of the page to direct your guests to local hotels with DGC rates and RV Park information.

Have you had an address or email change recently? If you are not receiving emails and have elected to do so, call and verify your email address. Please contact Sherri Walthall at 972-462-0043x12 or sherri@dallasgunclub.com to update any contact information.

I hope you find this information helpful. You are always welcome to contact me at the club and I will be happy to assist you. My number is 972-462-0043x12 or feel free to drop in my office anytime.

The Dallas Gun Club Staff and Board of Directors
wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Sherri Walthall
Office Manager

Calendar of Events

November 2011

BOARD MTG	17	Thu	Board of Directors' Meeting
HELICE/BUNKER	19	Sat	Monthly Shoot
CLOSED	24	Thu	Thanksgiving Day

Merry Christmas

December 2011

CLUB HOUSE	9	Fri	Christmas Dinner
RIFLE RANGE	10	Sat	.22lr Benchrest Match
BOARD MTG	15	Thu	Board of Directors' Meeting
HELICE/BUNKER	17	Sat	Monthly Shoot
CLOSED	24	Sat	Christmas Eve
CLOSED	25	Sun	Christmas Day

January 2012

CLOSED	1	Sun	New Years Day
SKEET	14	Sat	January Open
HELICE/BUNKER	21	Sat	Monthly Shoot



New Members

Bryan Henderson
Gary Keith
Jeffrey Svendsen
Revan McQueen
Jerry Elmer

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**RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED**

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Monthly Trivia Question

Thanksgiving Day was declared to be the 4th Thursday of November in the year 1942.

What cartoon was the first thirty minute cartoon to be aired during prime time?

The answer will be in next months issue!