

# JULY NEWSLETTER

## GATLINBURG SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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## 2010

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATES	EVENT
July 8	GSC meeting 6:30 PM @ Sevier Indoor Range
July 16	SPD Kids day @ Picnic Pavilion
July 16-24	Club Skeet Tournament @ Skeet Range
July 31	GSC Pistol Matches @ Reactive Range
Aug 12	GSC meeting 6:30 pm @ Sevier Indoor Range
Aug 19	NRA dinner in Knoxville @ 6pm-Rothchilds

Most Police Training will now occur on the new Police Range therefore the number of days that the 100 yard range or the reactive range are blocked off will be minimal.

\* Place your event on the GSC calendar click here [gatsport@live.com](mailto:gatsport@live.com)

### 2010-2011 CLUB OFFICERS

President	- Dan K. Thomas	(932-1923)
Vice President	- Claude Dalton	(429-1821)
Secretary	- Mike Cravy	(429-8792)
Treasurer	- Bill Klein	(429-8667)
Past President	- Dan Blalock	(453-2808)
Board member	- Robbie Fox	(428-5655)
Board member	- Bill Mills	(380-7193)
Board member	- Paul Wellbom	(436-4897)
Board member	- Catherine Wolfe	(428-2079)



## GSC Orientation Class

New members joining after 1/1/10, must attend one of the newly formed Orientation classes. These classes are designed to familiarize new members with GSC's Standard Operating Procedures and no new member will receive his Range ID Badge until after he has attended one of these sessions.

**Bill Mills is the Orientation Director and he will hold a Session on every other Saturday morning at the Picnic Pavilion. (See Club calendar for specific dates)**

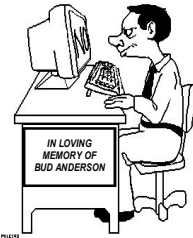
Existing GSC members are also invited to attend one of these sessions which will cover Range Safety, Range Hours, Range Etiquette, and Cleaning up after yourself.

While supplies last, each member attending one of these sessions will receive a GSC cap.



**Bill Mills**  
**Orientation Director**

“POP’S COLUMN”



**A Texas Job Interview**

**A young Texan grew up wanting to be a law man. He grew up big, 6' 2", and strong as a longhorn and fast as a mustang. He could shoot a bottle cap tossed in the air at 40 paces. When he finally became of age he applied to where he had only dreamed of working: the West Texas Sheriffs Department.**

**After a big mess of tests and interviews the Chief Deputy finally called him into his office for the young man's last interview.**

**The Chief Deputy says: "You're a big strong kid and you can really shoot. So far your qualifications all look good. But we have what you call an attitude suitability test that you must take before you can be accepted. We just don't let anyone carry our badge son."**

**Then, sliding a service pistol and a box of ammo across the desk, the Chief says:**

**"Take this pistol and go out and shoot: six illegal aliens, six lawyers, six meth dealers, six Muslim extremists, and a goat."**

**"Why the goat?"**

**"Great attitude," says the Chief Deputy. "When can you start?"**

*Pop*



**GSC PISTOL MATCHES  
July 31, 2010 9am-2pm  
\$10 Entry Fee  
PRIZES**

**This is a fun shoot intended for GSC members and their guest. There will be a recognition prize for the winner of each class. PLUS there are several raffle prizes. Every participant is automatically entered in the raffle at registration.**

**WHERE: GSC Reactive Range 9am-2pm 7/31/2010**

**CLASSES: (1) Production handguns 9mm-.45 acp no optics  
(2) .22 LR rim fire**

**COST: \$ 10 per registration, includes lunch for pre-registered shooters.**

**PRIZES: Include engraved class winner trophies**

**To RSVP email:  
gscfunwithguns@aol.com**

**SKEET SHOOT**

**Shoot Regulation Skeet Targets  
on either July 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, or 25, 2010  
Entry fee - \$6 / round  
Classes: 12ga, 20ga, 28ga, and 410.  
Winners names posted on Honor Roll.**

**Must be a current GSC member  
Must declare the tournament round before the first shot on Station 1.  
Targets must be consecutive  
May only enter once, in each class  
12 and 20 gauge classes shoot 100 targets  
28 and 410 classes shoot 50 targets**



**JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- The June meeting was held on July 8, 2010, at the Sevier Indoor Range. Officers and directors present: were Dan Thomas, Claude Dalton, Mike Cravy, Bill Klein, Robbie Fox, Bill Mills, and Paul Wellborn.
- Mike Cravy read the June minutes.
- Bill Klein presented the treasurer's report which showed that Expenses exceeded Income by \$3,577 for the month.
- Bill Klein presented the 2010-2011 Budget, which included \$8,000 in capital improvements and an increase in dues income to cover the improvements expenses. After much discussion, the membership present voted to adopt the proposed budget and to increase dues necessary to balance the budget.
- Bill Mills reported that orientation classes have been given to all new members, except for one, as of this date.
- Dan Thomas reported that we presently have 316 active members and 78 Law Enforcement members.
- Dan Thomas reported that during the month of June, we had 304 gate accesses by 100 different members.
- Paul Wellborn reported that the adjustable stools for the new steel shooting benches will not be manufactured by the man who made the benches. Paul is looking for an alternate source.
- Mike Cravy reported that the estimate of \$7,500 for electric gates, like our main entrance gate, for the skeet / police range and for the reactive target range is still good.
- A motion to set next year's dues at \$125 carried.
- Dan Thomas reported that the event timer could be purchased for \$130. and has been placed on backorder.
- Claude Dalton announced a Club Skeet Shoot for July. Details to be published in the newsletter.
- Mike Cravy reported that the Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America plans to hold Winterfest in Gatlinburg again this coming February. Mike told them that their request must be in writing, on Boy Scout letterhead and that we must have their "Thank You" letter for their 2010 event to place in our IRS file.
- Meeting Adjourned.