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## Upcoming Shoots:

- June 12-14 —Briley Louisiana Open  
Lafayette Skeet Academy  
Kaplan, LA  
(all gauges & doubles)
- June 27—Big Blue Open  
Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club—BAFB, LA  
(20 gauge, 410 bore & doubles)
- July 11—Independence Open  
Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club—BAFB, LA  
(20 gauge, 410 bore & doubles)
- July 12—Independence Open (2nd Day)  
Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club—West  
Monroe, LA  
(12 gauge & 28 gauge)
- July 24-26—State Championship  
Lafayette Skeet Academy  
Kaplan, LA  
(all gauges & doubles)



## Skeeter Says

When he's not shooting skeet, Skeeter enjoys the fine cuisine served at many of our shoots. Check out the new Recipe of the Month feature in this issue.

If you have a really outstanding recipe that you want to share, please send it to us. We will consider it for publication.

Does anyone have a good suggestion for preparing pheasant breasts?

## Foreword

Thanks again for the positive feedback on this publication. Thanks also to those of you who have sent us the E-mail addresses of friends to add to our subscription list. Please keep that up! Yes you can forward this issue to anyone you think may be interested.

This issue includes a report on the I20 Open at T. O. "Toby" Bancroft Sr. Memorial Gun Club in West Monroe and a report from Ray Brandes on the Red Stick Memorial at Hunters Run Gun Club in Port Allen, LA.

If you have something to contribute and would like us to consider it for publication, please feel free to send us an E-Mail at [dougfrey@bellsouth.net](mailto:dougfrey@bellsouth.net) or call me at 318-635-6218. We appreciate your help with digital photos of your shoots and recaps of your shoots and other skeet related activities.

## I-20 Open – T. O. “Toby” Bancroft, Sr. Memorial Gun Club

On Friday and Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, the T. O. “Toby” Bancroft, Sr. Memorial Gun Club hosted the “umpteenth” (we weren’t sure how many there have been) I-20 Open. This year’s I-20 was held with a twist. Instead of 100 target events, the club held 50 target events in each gauge and doubles. Most of the 17 participants seemed to like the new format.

The weather cooperated with the rain clouds merely providing a little shade from the sun. In the afternoon, we had a slight breeze that was more pleasing than problematic. The rains did come, but not until the shooting and festivities were over.

Lunch was provided by Mindy and Amanda Kiper who grilled up some really thick burgers with all the trimmings. These ladies also supplied home grown blueberries three ways – a cake, a pie and a tasty dessert resembling my wife’s cherry dump cake made with blueberries and I believe pineapple. The hungry contestants did a good job of consuming everything.

Doubles were shot on Friday and Saturday. The event ended with Trey Hawthorn taking the honors and the Champion Plaque.

The winners were:	Doubles	
Trey Hawthorne	48	CH
Harry Hawthorne	47	C1
Charles S. Richardson	46	AA1
Lamar Pritchard	45	B1
Sandy Wylie	42	A1



Walter Williams, III, Charles “The Hammer” Richardson, Trey Hawthorne and Raymond Haik went toe to toe in a shoot-off to settle 12 gauge honors.



The winners were:	12 Gauge	
Walter Williams, III	49	CH
Charles S. Richardson	49	AA1
Trey Hawthorne	49	C1
Raymond Haik	49	D1
Sandy Wylie	48	A1
Harry Hawthorne	48	B1

## I-20 Open - T. O. "Toby" Bancroft, Sr. Memorial Gun Club, cont.

Lamar Pritchard, Harry Hawthorne and Raymond Haik squared off in a shoot-off to settle 20 gauge honors.

The winners were:	20 Gauge	
Lamar Pritchard	49	CH
Harry Hawthorne	49	B1
Raymond Haik	49	C1
Charles S. Richardson	48	AA1
Larry Kay	48	A1
Harold Kay	47	D1



Trey Hawthorn claimed the 28 gauge honors and Champion Plaque.



The winners were:	28 Gauge	
Trey Hawthorne	49	CH
Charles S. Richardson	48	A1
Bill Schodlatz	47	B1
Glen Kiper	46	C1
Harold Kay	46	D1

# I-20 Open - T. O. "Toby" Bancroft, Sr. Memorial Gun Club, cont.

"The Hammer" claimed the .410 bore honors and Champion Plaque.

The winners were:	.410 Bore	
Charles S. Richardson	49	CH
Sandy Wylie	47	A1
Larry Kay	47	B1
Harry Hawthorne	46	C1
Trey Heusel	45	D1



"The Hammer" struck again nailing down the HOA & HAA honors and plaque.

The winners were:	HOA		HAA	
Charles S. Richardson	194	CH	240	CH
Harry Hawthorne	188	B1	235	B1
Sandy Wylie	188		230	A1
Glen Kiper	183	C1	226	C1



Report by Doug Frey



Carla McNamee and Gary Sullivan did an outstanding job as referees at the I-20 Open.

## Red Stick Memorial - Hunters Run Gun Club

What a super shoot! The weatherman was superb, with cool (for Baton Rouge) temperatures, low humidity, blue skies and not all that much wind. Thirty-one competitors came out to enjoy the fun.

Darrell Loup took the honors in the Doubles competition on Friday, with a 96. Darrell did offer to sell the real estate around station 2, though, as three of the four were at high 2. Dandy Dan Gibbon had the top score in the 12 gauge, with a 99

One of the Mighty Mississippians, Eran Fuchs, outlasted the Mississippi ringer, Manny Pilgrim, in a shoot-off of 98s in the 20 gauge. Manny won the 28 gauge, though, in a shoot-off of 99s with Dan.

Rounding out the scoring, Mike (Mr. .410) Vickers took the honors with a 95 with the little gun.

In the HOA department, James Curlee won the Tom Durbin award for top C or D shooter, with a 372. More about the award in a minute.

Dandy Dan took top honors in the HOA with a 386. Not bad for the gray-haired set.

Carey was at his culinary best with Hunter's Run Famous Stuffed Pork Chops Saturday night. And his lunches both Saturday and Sunday reminded us again that we are in Cajun country. Tasty!

Before dinner we paused briefly to honor skeeters who have passed away, the reason for the Memorial Shoot. In particular, we remembered Tom Durbin. Tom helped many new shooters to learn and enjoy the sport, which is where the C-D trophy comes in. Roddy Hurst gave the invocation before the meal.

Janette kept our registration in good shape, and Terry Case kept the scores posted and up to date as we went along. Thanks also to Cedric Vickers for his super neat score sheet that Terry used.

Kudos to Gary, Carey and crew for having the club looking great, and the traps throwing first class targets. And, finally, thank you to our three super referees, Sara, Carla and Tom. You made the job of chief referee easy. Thanks.

Report by Ray Brandes  
Pictures by David O'Quinn

## Red Stick Memorial – Hunters Run Gun Club, cont.



Ray Brandes presents Red Stick Memorial HOA trophy to HOA Champ Dan Gibbon.



Ray Brandes, Chief Referee, watches Dan Gibbon and Manny Pilgrim shoot-off in 28 Gauge for Gun Champion. Carla McNamee referee is keeping score.

## Hat Shoot Events



Congratulations to Harry Hawthorne who shot his first 100 straight in the 20 gauge at the DU Rock at Blue Rock Sportsman Club in Little Rock, Arkansas. Above is Harry celebrating with Walter Williams, III, Gordon Benoit and Dr. Frank Scalia.



Junior shooter Kyle Baudoin, flanked by parents Chris and Janette, shot his first 25 straight in 20 Gauge. Not pictured is Sub Junior Wyatt Sandidge of Mississippi who also shot his first 25 straight in competition.

## Dining on the Road

In my work I get to travel around Louisiana, East Texas and South Arkansas. As I travel, I find some interesting places to eat. If you know me, you know I haven't missed many meals. Now I don't claim to be a gourmet, but I am fortunate to live in a state that has some of the best cuisine on the planet.

At times, I thought about writing a travel guide about some of the places I have found. That may or may not ever come to pass, but I don't mind sharing some of these finds with the readers of the Red Chute Gazette from time to time.

Recently, Debbie and I had the opportunity to try out a new restaurant in Alexandria. We were spending the night in Alexandria so that we could facilitate the registration process for the 28 gauge Marathon at Bayou Boeuf Gun Club. I had asked Wade Jones for some guidance on places to dine as I kind of wanted to take Debbie someplace really nice since she had agreed to come and handle most of the paperwork (so I could enjoy the shoot). Wade suggested the Diamond Grill in Alexandria.

The Diamond Grill is located in what was originally Schnacks Jewelry Store. I believe Schnacks has moved to another location. The building has been restored to much of its 1931 glory and has been the recipient of the 2006 Louisiana Preservation Honor Award. The original diamond vault now serves as the wine cellar. As you may have surmised, the building's origins lead to the name Diamond Grill.

While the ambience of the dining facility is nice, the food is the reason we were there. Well, Wade didn't steer us wrong. I had the Hubert's French Onion Soup au Gratin which was very good. Debbie and I both enjoyed the seafood salad which was loaded with succulent jumbo shrimp, crabmeat and crawfish. Debbie had the house Ranch dressing and I had their homemade Thousand Island. Don't scoff at my choice of dressing until you try it. The sweetness of Thousand Island goes very well with the shrimp, crawfish and crabmeat.

If you plan to be in Alexandria, Louisiana at dinner time, you might consider the award winning Diamond Grill. If you go, please tell Front of the House Manager, Schular Gunning we sent you. Check them out on the web at: <http://www.thediamondgrill.com>.

By Doug Frey



## Recipe of the Month

Debbie asked me if all skeet shooters have to have pot bellies like mine. Well they don't, but my profile is not uncommon. One thing you will notice about most of the shoot write-ups is that we usually eat pretty well at these events. Often times the cooking is done by someone affiliated with the gun club. It occurred to me that we should share some recipes for those inclined to experiment in the culinary arts. So, if you have a recipe you would like to share, send it to us and we'll consider it for publication here.

Those of you who have been to a shoot at Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club have probably enjoyed the preparations of our own Lloyd Webb. Lloyd is retired from the Air Force and now works in a civil service job at Barksdale. Lloyd is originally from Virginia but he has a passion for cooking good food (particularly wild game) and has learned from some good cooks (Cajun and otherwise) somewhere along the way. A few months ago, Lloyd made up a batch of Sauce Piquant that was out of this world. As I recall it had frog legs and fish and other good stuff. Following is the recipe he used.

### Lloyd's Sauce Piquant

Sauce Piquant was originally designed to tone down gaminess and tenderize tough meats. You can use just about any type of meat in it (gator, turtle, frog legs, fish, squirrel, rabbit, deer, duck, shellfish, pork, chicken or beef). No matter what you put into it, always use some type of stock instead of water and keep in mind that the sauce should cook for a long time to break down the vegetables and bring out the sweetness of the tomatoes. After the sauce has cooked about 2 to 3 hours you can add any meat by factoring in how long it will take to become tender.

### Shrimp Sauce Piquant

2-3 pounds raw med to large shrimp (shell on)  
3/4 cup vegetable or Olive oil  
3/4 cup flour  
2 med diced onions  
2 cups diced celery  
1 diced bell pepper  
1/8 cup minced garlic  
2 (10-ounce) cans original ROTEL tomatoes  
1 can roasted diced tomatoes  
1 med jalapeño peppers diced  
2 tablespoons granulated craw fish boil seasoning  
3 tablespoons onion powder  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
3 to 4 Qts shrimp stock  
Salt or granulated crawfish boil seasoning to taste  
1 bunch of thinly sliced green onions (reserved until just before serving)  
1/2 cup chopped parsley (reserved until just before serving)

## Recipe of the Month, cont.

Peel shrimp then refrigerate. Add the shells and tails to 1.5 gals of water in a stock pot, Boil uncovered on med high heat until it reduces to about 3 to 4 qts (30 to 40 minutes) Strain through a colander and discard the shells.

In a (preferably) heavy-bottomed pot, heat vegetable oil over medium to Medium high heat. Wisk in flour. Stir/scrape with a flat spatula every 10 to 15 seconds. **Tend it constantly!** Stir until a medium brown (peanut butter colored) roux is achieved. **Don't burn it!** Add all veggies, garlic and jalapeño peppers to the roux and sauté about 10 minutes on med heat until soft. Stir in tomatoes and all remaining seasonings. Add approx 3 Qts shrimp stock. Stir mixture and Bring to a rolling boil. Cover and reduce heat to med low. Simmer and stir as required for about 3 hours. **Don't scorch it!** Add shrimp and bring to simmering boil about 10 minutes. Add salt as required. Add ½ of the green onions. Serve over long grain rice with additional green onion tops and Louisiana hot sauce if desired.

NOTES: The veggies will cook apart and be hardly noticeable. It should be as thick as tomato soup but chunkier. Add additional shrimp stock or chicken stock as needed to maintain proper consistency. Sauce Piquant should be very spicy but not burn your mouth hot like a hot Mexican salsa. If it is not spicy enough add cayenne pepper sparingly to taste. If acidity from the tomatoes is too high, add small amounts baking soda and sugar by the teaspoon to tone it down. Lean fish fillets can be added with the shrimp or better yet, Blackened fish fillets can be added just before serving.

Enjoy!  
Lloyd

## \$ Buy, Sell or Trade \$

If you have something shooting related that you want to buy, sell or trade, advertise it here in the Red Chute Gazette Want Ads. Send us an E-mail with the details and your contact information. Digital pictures (jpeg) help, but are not required.

Browning 525 12 Gauge sporting left hand O/U 30" barrel nice wood Excellent condition with Americase - \$1,900.00. Call Steve Carter at (318) 747-5399.

Browning 525 Sporting 12ga 30" RH Grade 1 in Very Good Condition - \$1,700.00. Bill McIntyre 318-268-1514.

Briley Companion Ultralite 20 gauge tube set for 30" Browning 525. Includes 2- Skeet + 1 Improved. Cylinder. flush choke tubes, tube case, wrench & power knocker used less than a year - \$500.00. Bill McIntyre 318-268-1514.

## Readers Respond to Issue 5

Great job, as always – no hard feelings for publicizing my secret for 100 straight. Have a great weekend.

Darrell

Hey, Another great issue!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! And that's all I got to say about that!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bill

Awesome job my friend!!! g

GREAT NEWSLETTER!!

Doug,

The folks at Hunter's Run told me that I had to try and get up to the 28 ga. marathon because Wade always made it such a good shoot, friendly atmosphere, good fellowship and great food. You certainly kept the tradition alive, we had a great time. Thanks for shooting with us.

I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to meet Wade, but I know he would have been proud of the fantastic job you did last Saturday.

Terry

WOW!!! What a GREAT newsletter! Thanks for all your hard work.

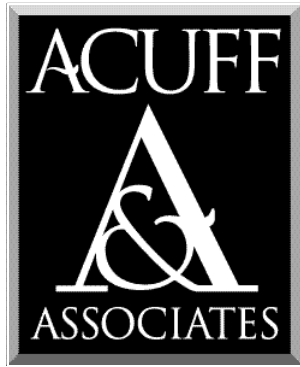
Wade

Doug, even though I do not shoot much skeet ( I shoot a lot of sporting clays) I do enjoy reading about all forms of shooting. I read a lot of magazines, articles, etc. This is without a doubt the best newsletter I have ever witnessed. We appreciate all your efforts and keep up the good work.

Chuck

Hey Doug. Great job again! The pictures really added a nice touch. Thanks, Bill

Good Shooting!



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Lafayette Skeet Club	LSC	Gordon Benoit	337-962-5334	gjbenoit@winkinc.com
Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club	RCSSC	Doug Frey	H 318-635-6218 W 318-635-8006	dougfrey@bellsouth.net
South Louisiana Gun Club	SLGC	Fred Graff	504-467-1559	fgraff9046@aol.com
Toby Bancroft, Sr. Memorial Gun Club	TBMGC	Walter Williams	318-322-3419	wwthree3@msn.com
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LSSA Secretary-Treasurer	LSSA	Frank Randazzo	W 337-364-4164	frankr@icllc.biz
Web Sites:	<a href="http://members.cox.net/laskeet">http://members.cox.net/laskeet</a>		<a href="http://www.mynssa.com">http://www.mynssa.com</a>	

## 2009 Registered Skeet Shoot Schedule

Dates	Day	Club	Shoot	Dbls	12	20	28	410
<b>March 14, 2009</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>RCSSC</b>	<b>Jim Dozier Memorial*</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>	
March 15, 2009	Sunday	TBMGC	Jim Dozier Memorial*	50		100		100
March 21, 2009	Saturday	HRGC	12 g Marathon		200			
April 4, 2009	Saturday	HRGC	Easter Bunny Open		100		100	
<b>April 11, 2009</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>RCSSC</b>	<b>Gertrude Hurlbutt Open</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>May 1, 2009</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>RCSSC</b>	<b>North Louisiana Open*</b>	<b>100</b>				
<b>May 2, 2009</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>RCSSC</b>	<b>North Louisiana Open*</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>May 3, 2009</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>RCSSC</b>	<b>North Louisiana Open*</b>				<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
May 9, 2009	Saturday	BBGC	28 g				200	
May 16, 2009	Saturday	TBMGC	I-20 Open*	50	50	50	50	50
May 29, 2009	Friday	HRGC	Red Stick Memorial	100				
May 30, 2009	Saturday	HRGC	Red Stick Memorial		100	100		
May 31, 2009	Sunday	HRGC	Red Stick Memorial				100	100
June 12, 2009	Friday	LSC	Louisiana Briley Open					
June 13, 2009	Saturday	LSC	Louisiana Briley Open					
June 14, 2009	Sunday	LSC	Louisiana Briley Open					
<b>June 27, 2009</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>RCSSC</b>	<b>Big Blue Open</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>July 11, 2009</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>RCSSC</b>	<b>Independence Open</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>
July 12, 2009	Sunday	TBMGC	Independence Open		100		100	
July 24, 2009	Friday	LGC	State Championship*	100				
July 25, 2009	Saturday	LGC	State Championship*		100	100		
July 26, 2009	Sunday	LGC	State Championship*				100	100
August 1, 2009	Saturday	BBGC	Doubles Marathon	200				
August 7, 2009	Friday	<b>San Antonio</b>	Zone 6 Championship*	100				
August 8, 2009	Saturday	<b>San Antonio</b>	Zone 6 Championship*		100	100		
August 9, 2009	Sunday	<b>San Antonio</b>	Zone 6 Championship*				100	100
<b>August 15, 2009</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>RCSSC</b>	<b>Dog Days Open</b>			<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>September 12, 2009</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>RCSSC</b>	<b>Fall Open</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>	
September 18, 2009	Friday	HRGC	Hunters Run Champ	100				
September 19, 2009	Saturday	HRGC	Hunters Run Champ		100	100		
September 20, 2009	Sunday	HRGC	Hunters Run Champ				100	100
<b>October 17, 2009</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>RCSSC</b>	<b>Club Champion &amp; Open</b>		<b>200</b>			
October 24, 2009	Saturday	HRGC	Last Chance Open*		100	100		
October 25, 2009	Sunday	HRGC	Last Chance Open*				100	100
January-October 2009		HRGC	Monthly Targets					
<b>January-October 2009</b>		<b>RCSSC</b>	<b>Monthly Targets</b>					
January-October 2009		TBMGC	Monthly Targets					

\*Fixture Shoots

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE-REGISTER

As you know, most clubs have a limited number of fields and can only accommodate a limited number of shooters. Coordinating the squadding is a complex process for shoot management. Please remember to pre-register whenever possible. Shoot management will be most appreciative!