



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## **Notes from the President:**

Memorial Day has come and gone. We're heading into the hot summer months. We will be holding our Annual Club Picnic immediately after the workparty and club meeting on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005 approximately 12:30 to 3 PM. Hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas will be provided. Anyone wishing to bring a dessert or side dish would be appreciated.

There is still plenty of work ahead before the new tractor and storage shed is completed and to spruce up the facility for the picnic and range use. As of this writing, blocks have been laid and we are ready to pour the concrete floor for the garage. I ask all members who can lend a hand, to please contact Gene at (540) 663-3816 or e-mail at [ehodgson@verizon.com](mailto:ehodgson@verizon.com).

The club is looking for a new Hi-Power Chairman. If anyone is interested, please contact me.

The club is also in need of someone to take over the duties of Club Promotional Items.

Again, the club has a new official website site at: [northernviriniagunclub.org](http://northernviriniagunclub.org). Anthony Gimmellie is the Webmaster of the new website. Please visit this site at your convenience.

Many thanks to all those who contribute their volunteer efforts and without you, we would not be able to function and provide services to our members.

As always, I would like to stress the importance of safety by all members and their guests while on the facility property.

John LoBuglio  
President

## **June Membership Report:**

There are 4 prospective members:

William Fisher of Fredericksburg, Thomas Bowles of Colonial Beach, Kevin Montrief of Fredericksburg without sponsors and Bruce Huffstickler sponsored by Ben Manuel

If anyone has any issues with any of this prospective member please contact the membership chairman or any club officer with your concerns.

Join me in welcoming the newest Club members: Mike Arthur and Gary Smoller who will actually be joining us July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Darryl Breitenstein  
Acting Membership Secretary

## **Club Logo Promotional Items:**

Club logo promotional items will be on sale at the monthly meeting. There are Polo shirts, T-shirts and hats with the new club logo. Polo shirts (with pockets) are \$27; T-shirts (with pockets) are \$15; and hats are \$9. We have mesh backed hats for the summer weather. Orders for special sizes and items on a future order will be taken.

### **From the XO:**

Look at the work day credits list [next page] and make sure you are covered there. I know some of you have put in more time on various special projects than is shown there. Not only do I want to be sure you get credit for it, but we all need to know what kind of effort is involved in the various tasks.

I got a letter from 4H and kids are starting to sign up for shooting camp in August. Shotgun fills up fast so if you have a kid that wants to go get on it. I'll be going down and have room for a couple to come with me. They have an awards program on the last day so it's neat if you can come to get them, but I don't object to bringing them back.

#### Work day efforts

In addition to work day a lot of work is going on with the tractor shed and Gene would like more help. We would like at least 2, but possibly 3 picnic tables for the pavilion. [Talk to Mark varney since he just built one for the skeet shelter.] So there are lots of oportunities for work credits besides the third Saturday of the month.

The terrace near the stairs to the trap house has to be filled and graded.

The lock on the No. 3 Skeet house needs to be repaired or replaced.

The roots and drainage ditch on the west side of the picnic shelter need to be graded.

#### Rifle/pistol range

Grass needed cutting last time I looked. We also need to get some fill in there to make it more useable. Let's take some time and plan what to do to get rid of the standing water.

There are some large limbs that should be cut, but I think this one should be preplanned.

#### Archery range

John has some work planned for the Archery range. May require a chain saw or two.

Joe Primerano

Executive Officer

### **NVSF Notice**

Elections to the NVSF Board of Directors will be held in September at the Annual Meeting of NVSF stockholders. This year there are three Director positions open for election, each for a two year term. If anyone would like to be a candidate for one of these positions, please contact the NVSF Secretary, Jim Riedinger at: [rifleshr@cox.net](mailto:rifleshr@cox.net)

### **For Sale**

Mrs. Julia Sande, widow of Bill Sande (a Past President of the Gun Club), has made Bill's reloading equipment and components available for sale at the June Club meeting. The proceeds are to go the the IWL developmental shooting program. Great prices, so bring plenty of cash or checks. The items are grouped as follows:

- 1) RCBS Rockchucker press with rifle and pistol dies; compatable Redding dies; and an Ideal hand loader and dies, with bushings for Rockchucker press. The dies range from 6mm PPC to .45
- 2) Redding bench powder measure; battery operated powder trickler; and an electric case tumbler with a sifter and a bucket of cleaning medium.
- 3) a large quantity of jacketed rifle and pistol bullets – caliber range .224 SP through .45
- 4) a large quantity of lead pistol bullets, both lubricated and non-lubricated – caliber range .38 spec to .45
- 5) a large quantity of pistol and rifle cartridges – caliber range .22 long rifle to .45, including 9 mm Luger
- 6) a large quantity of once fired brass (some primed) – caliber range .22-250 to .45 Autorim and .45 Colt
- 7) A number of miscellaneous reloading tools and gun cleaning/lubricating items too numerous to list.

## Work Party List

	No specific date	19-Mar	16-Apr	21-May
Andy Huffstickler		x		x
Anthony Gimmelhe				
Ben Manuel		x	x	x
Bob King		x	x	
Bruce Huffstickler				x
Buzz Boykin		x		
Cliff Byrum				x
Dale Hundley		x		x
Dale Otterbacker				x
Darryl Breitenstein		x	x	x
Dave Johnson			x	
Dick Royce				x
Doug Richmond		x	x	
Ed Budzynski	11			
Edd Nickols		x		
Ernie Jones				x
Fred Kolbrener			x	x
Gary Smoller (P)			x	
Gary Tacke	2			
Gary Van Horn		x	x	x
Gene Hodgson	Large #			
Greg Harrod				x
Henery Mathis			x	x
Jack Huffstickler				x
James W. Miller		x	x	x
Jason Falbe		x		
Jay Stewart			x	x
Jerry Arel		x		
Jim Barlet (P)			x	
Jim Morgan		x		
Joe Maddox		x		x
Joe Petruzzo				x
Joe Primerano	3	x	x	x
John Klochak	?	x		
John LoBuglio		x	x	x
Jon Yagla				x
Joseph Comfort		x		
Mario Jimewez		x		
Mark Varney	4			
Mike Arthur (P)			x	
Mike Richter		x		
Phil Bushong		x	x	
Richard Kinek		x		
Ross Huffstickler				x

Sam Huffstickler		x		
Scott Armstrong			x	
Sean Ryan		x		
Tim Carsola			x	
Tim Neel	2			
Tom Hackett				x
Tom Skeer	1			
Vincent Penoso		x		x
Wm. R. Wood		x		

## 2005 NVGC Calendar

4 June	ATA Trap Match	1000-
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18 June	9:00am / 12 noon /then picnic	Work Party/Club meeting / Annual Club picnic after meeting/Troop 77 camping
25 June	8:30am – 12 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
25, 26 June	9:00	Skeet
26 June	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
16 July	9:00am / 12 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
23 July	8:30am – 12 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
24 July	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
20 August	9:00am / 12 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
27 August	8:30am – 12 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
28 August	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
17 September	9:00am / 12 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
17 September	After NVGC mtg	NVSF Annual Stockholders Meeting
24 September	All day	NVGC OPEN HOUSE (Nat'l Hunting & Fishing Day)
24 September	8:30am – 12 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire) *TBD*
25 September	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
2 October	12:00- 4:00 pm	Caledon Black Powder Qualification
15 October	9:00am / 12 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
22 October	8:30am – 12 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
23 October	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
19 November	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
27 November	10:00am-4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
17 December	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)

Notes:

- 1) All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.

### **Shotgun Bulletin:**

**Club Shotgun Championships:** Clear skies and a perfect day for the club match! Shooting started at noon on Memorial Day and by 12:30 the first skeet squad posted three 25 straights and the first trap squad posted one 25 straight. None of the skeet shooters could do it again, leaving two forty nines (Jason Falbe and Robert Williams) on the board and the door open a crack. Jon Yagla and Ernie Jones posted 48's on the trap field. Yagla went to the skeet field and broke 49 more, leaving a three-way tie for the skeet champion ship. Yagla flamed out early in the doubles-at-all-stations skeet shoot off, but Falbe went all the way to station six with Williams, a AA shooter from Bowling Green. Falbe got the NSSA club champion patch for having the highest scratch score, and Williams, shooting a 20 ga., with a handicap of 1 target, got the club champion prize. The trap shoot off went to Yagla, finishing one target ahead of Jones. The sporting clays match was not so close. Yagla dropped only one target, the second of a true pair from skeet station 4. Yagla's son Tim and Bob King tied for second with a fine pair of 21's. Tim and Bob tied on the razor thin bateau targets, which often turn on edge as your shot breaks, and

both had trouble with one of the rabbits. They smoked their bumblebees and tied with 4 out of 5 on station 4. They both broke nice 6 out 7's in Chinese skeet, leaving second place tied at 21.

The club championship, awarded to the high aggregate score, was Jon Yagla with 121 out of 125. Bob King was second with 112, and the other scores all fell in the range of 102-106. Other straight scores not mentioned above were Ernie Jones first 25 straight at trap, and Bob King posting a 25 at both trap and skeet.

**Shotgun Range News:** There will be an ATA two-day trap match on June 4 and 5, and a NSSA skeet match on June 25 and 26. We are shooting ATA Big 50 trap matches on Tuesdays and Thursdays this month. The ATA waives the cost of registering scores and allows non-ATA members to shoot with the ATA shooters during the big 50s. We shoot 16 yard, handicap, and doubles fifty target matches each session. Shooting starts around 4 pm.

Phil Bushong posted his first 50 straight from 16 yards in trap practice. Frank Baker posted his first 50 straight in trap doubles in one of the May big 50 matches. Bob King swept D class at the Arlington-Fairfax IWLA shoot and has moved into class C. Rich Toothman has posted some nice 50 straights at 16 yards and doubles in the Big 50s, and surely will receive some nice recognition at the state and national levels.

**Shotgun Chairman's note:** The shooters who practice regularly have shown steady progress in their development as shooters and competitors. We have a very high level of competition at our club, and our shooters should feel comfortable and competitive in any shotgun match in the country. Shooting skill is very proportional to the amount of training, and unfortunately, it is a highly perishable skill as well. You have to train hard to hold your own, and even harder to improve. Your reward is satisfaction in your achievement and even a nice prize now and then.

Jon Yagla  
Shotgun Chairman

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