



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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President's Corner

More good news, heavy equipment arrived on club property Friday afternoon, June 3rd. The action ranges are in progress. I'm not sure how long it will be before they are usable, but hopefully before the end of summer. Not sure of all the details, that's being taken care of by our XO and the president of NVSF. As far as I know, there is no need to shut down any ranges while work is being done. I'll keep you posted.

Work that needs to be addressed at the next work party: the lower ranges have been mowed for the first time this spring. There is an immediate need to get a BUNCH of weed whackers in there – at least 10, if not more. Hopefully, we can get the entire lower range cleaned up all at the same time. Thanks to everyone for putting in the extra effort.

Also, there seems to be a serious problem with members putting targets on the frame rails at the 25 yard pistol range. These cross members are being shot to pieces with absolutely no regard to the members that spend hours and hours every year replacing them. Please **DO NOT PUT TARGETS ON THE CROSS RAILS**.

Thanks for your help.

Perry Fridley
NVGC President

June 2011 Membership Report

Please welcome three new members to the club: Mike Cerino, David Donlavage, and Anthony Gibbons.

There are seven prospective members this month: James Mills of Waldorf, sponsored by Frank Baker; Shane Beatty of Fredericksburg, sponsored by Brian Fox; Barrett Wagner of Fredericksburg, sponsored by Brian Fox; Kevin Spangler of Annandale, sponsored by Greg Hared; Michael Jaeovelli of King George, sponsored by Jim Morgan; Arlene Jaeovelli of King George, sponsored by Jim Morgan; and Dave Robinson of King George, sponsored by Bob Ninow.

If anyone has any issues with any prospective member, please contact the membership secretary or any club officer with your concerns as soon as possible.

We currently have 345 Active members and 17 Absentee members. Reminder: Please make sure of your status regarding work party credits. If you are unsure of your status, please send me an email.

Mark Varney
Membership Secretary

Range Safety Notes

Please stay off the line during a "CEASE FIRE". Some folks are still remaining on the line while others are down range, rules are explained below. I and some of the other officers and club members are getting tired of having to correct those few that should know the rules.

During work parties all ranges are closed and all firearms are to remain in your vehicle until after the monthly meeting.

I would like to remind everyone to please take the time to go over the range rules below with guests that you might bring to the range before engaging in actual shooting.

During casual shooting, always appoint someone as Range Safety Officer (RSO); if you are the first person on the range, **you** are it. When you leave the range, turn RSO duties over to someone else. **EVERYONE keep in mind, when a "CEASE FIRE" is called, unload your weapon, lay the weapon on the bench with the action open and step away from the line, NO ONE is to touch anything on the firing line until the range is "HOT". KEEP THE MUZZLE**

DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE LINE; POINTED AT THE GROUND, UNLOADED, WITH THE ACTION OPEN IF UNCASSED WHEN MOVING TO AND FROM YOUR VEHICLE OR A DIFFERENT FIRING POSITION.

Target frames are to be used for holding target backers, not clay pigeons, cans plastic bottles, balloons etc. Staple balloons to target backers if you shoot balloons, hang plastic bottles, etc. with a string from a cross member. DO NOT lean anything against an upright to shoot at, build your own frame and set up in front of a berm, be sure that your rounds impact the berm. No cross firing on the ranges, shoot at the target directly in front of you, do not shoot into the ground or into standing water.

TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE.

If you remove stools or benches from under the covered part of the line, please put them back when finished. Someone put time and effort into building this equipment for the club, **YOUR CLUB**, so take care of **YOUR** stuff.

If you see anyone deliberately destroying club property, report the person or persons to any one of the Executive Committee or any member of the Facility Board.

Remember, there are extra gate locks in the ammo can located in the lower left compartment the target shed on the lower ranges.

Seth Rinaldi

Chief Range Safety Officer

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For Sale

Hornady 366 auto progressive shotshell reloader. Currently set up for .410 plus have 28 Gauge dies. \$200
Call Perry Fridley at 540-735-5996 if interested.

NVGC 2011 Calendar (Note: All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.)

Date	Time	Event
Sunday's All Year	1300- Dusk	Shotgun Practice (POC – Jon Yagla)
4 June	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley) NOTE DATE CHANGE
18 June	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
25 June	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
25 June	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
26 June	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
9 July	0830 - 1600	Fahrenheit Fifties Open Skeet Match
16 July	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
23 July	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
23 July	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
24 July	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
20 August	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
27 August	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
27 August	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
28 August	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
3 September	0830 - 1600	Felicitous Fall Fifties Open Skeet Match
17 September	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
24 September	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
24 September	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
25 September	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
8 – 10 October	Arrive 0900 8 Oct Depart 1200 10 Oct	Boy Scout Troop 1887 (POC – Jim Miller)
15 October	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
22 October	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire Championship Match (POC- Perry Fridley)
22 October	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
23 October	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
12 November	0830 -1200	Benchrest .22 Oyster Match (POC Perry Fridley)
19 November	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak)
27 November	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak(LOWER RANGES CLOSED)
17 December	1200	Club Meeting

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