



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President

The results are in from questionnaire concerning membership cap. Of those that took the time to respond, a two to one tally suggests we need to put a cap on membership for the time being. The club has grown considerably over the last year and weekends are getting quite busy. I intend to bring up this issue with NVGC executive committee to agree on a maximum number of members. We are currently over 416 and still growing. When the new action ranges are opened, congestion might be alleviated to some extent. Then again, it could bring more and more shooters to the range. This will need to be revisited in the future. Thanks to all who responded.

I received a complaint about very early morning shooting at our range, some as early as 6:50 am on a Sunday morning. I realize the club has been in operation long before most of the houses in the area were built, but I feel we still should be considerate of our neighbors. I will be posting signs around the property limiting our shooting hours. During the week and on Saturdays the hours of operation will be 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. Sunday hours will be 9:00 am until 8:00 pm.

The club is in need of a new membership secretary. Seth Rinaldi is currently filling the position until someone steps up and takes the helm. This is a very busy position and requires the use and knowledge of Microsoft excel and Microsoft Access. This position comes with an automatic credit of 4 days for work party requirements. Please contact either me or Seth if you are willing to help.

Last but not least, I am organizing a club picnic-swap meet-Team challenge shooting event. It will include 5 events. Archery, shotgun, pistol, muzzleloader, and .22 rimfire. Each event will be scored at a total of 100 points (500 points maximum). Prizes will be awarded with my first inclination to provide cash payout via a Lewis system of some sort (not sure exactly). Teams will consist of 3 competitors, one of which must be a NVGC member. Entry fee will be \$60.00 per team; the entry fee includes a great cookout and cost of clay birds. Please respond to me ASAP if you would like to compete. It's important for planning purposes to get a head count before the last minute. This should be a very enjoyable event.

Perry Fridley
NVGC President

Membership Report

There are currently three prospective members for June 2012. If anyone has any issues with any of those listed below, please contact any member of the Executive Committee with your concerns.

- Jacob (Ben) Wall of Springfield, VA. Sponsored by Robert Curry
- Gary Lopez Jr. of Fredericksburg, VA. Sponsored by Shane Beatty
- John Strzelec of King George, VA. Sponsored by Jon Yagla

Please welcome the following new members to the club:

- Elizabeth Reisman of Lexington Park, MD. Sponsored by Kevin Spangler
- Don Kirkpatrick of Fredericksburg, VA. Sponsored by Joe Primerano
- George Clotfelter of King George, VA. Sponsored by Tim Spivak
- Nick Reynolds of Alexandria VA. Sponsored by John Ohlenger
- Dan Reebel of Stafford VA. Sponsored by Norb Raddatz
- Harold Umberger of King George, VA. Sponsored by Joe Primerano
- Daniel Tatro of King George, VA. Sponsored by Darrell Tatro

NVGC Membership Secretary

From the XO

Work Party: Scheduled for 16th June, start time 0800 and lunch is at noon.

Action Range Project: Our big push for the last two months has been the action range. We are all anxious to get the job done so we can start enjoying the new ranges. We have made excellent progress thanks to many club members volunteering many hours. We plan to complete all work on the new ranges at the June work party. This will entail completing the corrugated roofing, painting, flashing and installation of braces. We need a good turn out to make this happen. Please come out and support your club!

Special Tools: We will need two generators and compressors on site to get the job done. Please let me know if you can bring either or both.

What To Bring: ½ inch corded drill, ½ inch auger bits, battery operated drills, ¼ inch hex socket adaptors for drill, extension cords, circular saw (10-inch would be nice), saws-all, and basic carpentry tools.

Other Projects: Trash clean up, dump run, weed eating, painting shotgun houses.

Food: Looking for volunteers to help buy and cook food – Please contact Tim ASAP if you can help.

Tim Spivak

Executive Officer

Range Safety Notes

Anyone interested in assuming the Membership Secretary's duties, please contact any member of the EC.

One of our neighbors registered a complaint regarding noise early in the morning; see the president's message for shooting hours. **"EXPLODING TARGETS"** are prohibited. Please take the time to go over the range rules below with guests before engaging in actual shooting. Your guests/family members are your responsibility.

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. WHEN MOVING TO AND FROM YOUR VEHICLE OR A DIFFERENT FIRING POSITION WITH AN UNCASSED WEAPON, KEEP THE WEAPON UNLOADED, WITH THE ACTION OPEN, MUZZLE POINTED AT THE GROUND, FINGER OFF OF THE TRIGGER. DO NOT APPROACH THE LINE DURING A CEASE FIRE!**

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

Cowboy Action Report

Our next match is 24 June. We ask that club members arrive at 0830 to help set up. Registration opens at 0900. First shots are downrange at 1000 hrs, and we usually wrap up around 1500 hrs. BYO lunch. If you are interested in getting involved in CAS, give me a call (540) 775-4561 or email tspivak@va.metrocast.net.

Tim Spivak

CAS Chairman

For Sale

Ted Veggeberg is selling the items below. If interested, call Ted at 540-878-0289

- Pair of Cimarron SAA Colt's in 45LC (\$400 each)
- Rossi Model 92 level action rifle in 45LC, 20" barrel (\$400)
- Norinco 12 gauge shotgun, double barrel, side-by-side, external hammer coach gun, 20" barrel (\$300)
- Basic leather setup for CAS: belt, two pistol holsters, and a shot shell holder (\$60)

NVGC 2012 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
Sunday's All Year	1000- Dusk	Shotgun Practice (POC – Jon Yagla)
02 June	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
09 June NOTE DATE CHANGE	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley) NOTE DATE CHANGE
09 June	0830-1500	NSSA 4X50 Skeet Match (POC Jon Yagla)
16 June	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
23 June	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
23 June	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
24 June	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
07 July	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
21 July	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
22 July	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
28 July	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
28 July	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
04 August	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
11 August	1000-1600	Club Picnic, Swap Meet & Team Competition
18 August	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
25 August	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
25 August	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
26 August	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
01 September	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
02 September	0930-1500	Sporting Clays (POC Jon Yagla)
15 September	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
22 September	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
22 September	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
23 September	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
06-08 October	0900 6 October 1200 8 October	Boy Scout Troop 1887 (POC Jim Miller)
13 October NOTE DATE CHANGE	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt) NOTE DATE CHANGE
20 October	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
27 October	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Championship Match(POC Perry Fridley)
27 October	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
28 October	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
03 November	0800-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
10 November	0800-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Fun Match and Cookout (POC Perry Fridley)
17 November	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
25 November	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
15 December	1200	Club Meeting Location TBD
19 January 2013	TBD	Annual Club Dinner Location TBD

Notes: All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.

2012 NVGC Annual Billing Statement

Please remit \$90.00 made payable to NVGC with your membership number in the “memo line “of your check. If you do not wish to renew your membership you may resign or pay a \$15.00 absentee membership that covers the cost of the newsletter. As an absentee member, you can pay the \$75.00 difference at any time during the year and receive full membership status.

Those who own stock, wish to resign, and hold your shares, please keep your contact information current with the Stock Registrar, or sell your shares back to the Facility.

Please send your check to:

NVGC
P.O. Box 1581
King George, VA 22485

Please fill out (PRINT) the information below if any of your contact information has changed over the past year; please be sure that your e-mail address is legible.

First name _____
Last name _____
Street address _____
Apt # _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Home phone# _____
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