



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

Thanks to all of you that attended our Special Meeting last month on the 14th. I know it was inconvenient and on a Sunday. Like many of you I would have rather been shooting or with family & friends. Our special guest Parliamentarian, Mr. Jim Land, Executive Secretary for the NRA said this was the best-behaved meeting of this type that he had attended. The meeting was conducted professionally and in a gentlemanly manner. All the members that attended are to be congratulated for behaving so well.

Now that the meeting is behind us, we need to get back to what brought us all to the club in the first place – shooting! Let's all get back to our common interest in the shooting sports and focus on making our club a better place for all of us. As reported last month, our membership finally broke 300. We have been growing fast lately, due primarily to the growth of our shotgun programs and the Internet. The word is getting out about our little club. If you have not done so lately, please attend a work party day and get involved in improving our grounds. If you cannot make it on the scheduled day please contact our XO, Jim Morgan or one of the Committee Chairmen for work. We can always use help with grounds maintenance and shooting matches.

If you attended the March work party and meeting, you noticed there was no food. This is because no one volunteered to cook. We are constantly looking for members to cook at each work party. This is a good way to earn some work party credits. Please contact a member of the EC to volunteer.

Do you get the newsletter via email? For all of you still receiving paper copies of the newsletter please consider switching to the electronic version if you have e-mail. This is more secure, timely and saves the Club considerable money over the course of the year. We will also be glad to add you to the distribution list even if you desire to continue to receive the paper copy. Receiving it both ways is a good way to make sure you always get the latest club news, as the electronic version will act as a backup to the paper version. E-mail me and I will put you on our distribution list.

As always if you have any suggestions or comments, please contact me or any member of the Executive Committee.

Tom Hackett

President NVGC

Work Party items:

The March workday was very successful. Thanks to all that attended. We still have many more trees to cut down and hopefully turn into lumber. For the April workday, please once again bring chainsaws to continue the cleanup after the hurricane last September. We could also use some assistance with the milling process.

We also need to trim the roads, parking areas, and ranges of any overhanging tree limbs. Please bring tree trimmers and saws for this.

We need a pickup truck or two with a King George County sticker to make some trash runs to the dump.

SAFETY NOTICE REMINDER:

Please remember that when using the pistol & rifle ranges to always place your targets so that you are shooting in a straight line to the target and not at an angle. When shooting at an angle, the bullets will not always hit the berm. This is a safety hazard. The bullets may exit the range across the road or the right side of the range.

NOTICE REGARDING METAL OR WOOD TARGET MATERIAL:

It is your responsibility to clean up the range when you leave. Please remove the target materials from the range. Our tractor's tires are NO MATCH for this material. Persistence in leaving any type of metal or wood targeting material will require a ruling on what type of targets that can be used on the range.

The EC wishes to thank all the club members that are cleaning up the range after they finish shooting. It makes the range look better as well as mowing the range a lot less time consuming.

Membership Report For April:

We have Eight prospective new members:

Charles King II of Fredericksburg sponsored by Ernest Jones

Vincent Penoso of Alexandria sponsored by John Wedick

Sean Ryan of King George sponsored by Perry Fridley

Robert Ritschel of Port Royal unsponsored

Brian Austin of Fredericksburg is unsponsored

Leonard Aquilina of King George is unsponsored

Will Mayberry of King George is unsponsored

Joseph Comfort of Stafford is unsponsored

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

Welcome to new members Frank Baker III, John Quartuccio and Robert Eikel.

Joe Graninger
Membership Secretary

Club Logo:

The EC is looking for membership comments to update the club logo. We will have a discussion

on this topic at the April Monthly Club Meeting. Currently, there are two versions presently in use. One detailed with a service Garand rifle crossed with a shotgun. The second version is that used on patches, shirts, hats, etc. which looks like two wooden silhouette rifle or shotguns. In researching this, Jim Reidinger found an old photo, which had in detail crossed rifle and shotgun with a pistol above and no target circles or Fleur de lis.

John LoBuglio

Next Year's Annual Club Dinner Announcement:

We are pleased to announce as our Special Guest Speaker for Next Year's Annual Club Dinner Mr. Edward J. (Jim) Land, Secretary of the NRA (headquarters in Fairfax, VA). The dinner is scheduled to be held on Saturday, January 22nd, 2005 5-8 PM at the Quantico Officer's Club. Mr. Land's presentation will most likely encompass his vast experience in the USMC. He was very involved in the development of the Marine Corps Sniper Program and his experiences with Gunnery Sergeant Carlos Hathcock, a legendary Marine Corps sniper. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. Please make your reservations as early as possible. We need to have a good head count in-order to determine if a larger room size is necessary. We believe space will fill up rapidly once we begin taking reservations. So get your reservations in as soon as possible. The dinner will be Buffet style similar to this past year, but the price per person has not been determined. For more information, please contact dinner chairman, Fred Kolbrener, (703) 590-4269 [fkolbrener@comcast.net].

John LoBuglio

Club Corresponding Secretary

Boy Scout Shooting Weekend:

Over the weekend of March 5-7 NVGC hosted two Scout troops from the local area. We had 58 boys and 13 adults. Karl Ehrlich provided basic range safety and rifle instruction and ran the .22 rifle line while Jerry Gibson ran the shotgun program including both trap and skeet. About 8 Scouts had their first experience with shooting real firearms and others completed shooting qualifications for rifle and shotgun merit badges. Demonstrations of both black powder and high power shooting were conducted and the kids got a chance to try a couple of shots with each gun. These programs provide a good opportunity to reach kids who otherwise wouldn't have a chance to shoot and leave both them and their parents with a positive impression of the shooting sports.

Bill Howard

From the Hi Power Chairman:

The Any Service Rifle match that was scheduled for after the April meeting on the 17th has been postponed until further notice. I will be attending the annual NRA convention.

Glenn Reisinger

Attention All Trapshooters:

I am trying to get Phil Kiner to come down and do a trapshooting clinic at NVGC. If you don't know who Phil Kiner is already I will give you a brief history of his shooting accomplishments. Phil Kiner has been on the All-American team 20+ times, he was the first person to break 400 straight in championship events (200 singles, 100 doubles, 100 handicap), and he has broken over 30 100 straights from the 27 yard line. He is a very accomplished shooter who has helped many

shooters go the next level.

This would be a very good opportunity for you to get the edge before the new shooting season begins.

As of now I would like to schedule the clinic on May 19, this is the earliest that Phil will be able to do it. The cost of the clinic is \$150 per person for 1 day plus the cost of targets (paid to NVGC). The clinic will be limited to 10 people so respond as soon as possible to reserve your spot, I would like to have a list of names by March 9 (editors note: I forgot to include this article in last month's newsletter, so get your name in ASAP if interested!).

If you wish to attend the clinic, contact Richard Toothman: (540) 644-6306 or (804) 224-3917.

For Sale:

Browning XT Trap 30" Barrels Browning Hard Case Mod, Improved Mod and Full Choke Tubes \$1800.00

Thompson Center Contender 223 Barrel, 375 Winchester Barrel, 3 Scopes Scope mounts, Reloading Dies, Bullets, brass and Holster \$1250.00

Contact Joe Graninger (540)786-0583

NVGC 2004 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
3 April, 2004	1/2hr prior Sunrise to noon	HUNTING – Spring Gobbler (Special Youth Shoot)
10 April – 1 May 2004	1/2hr prior Sunrise to noon	HUNTING – Spring Gobbler
10 April, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Club Pistol Match
17 April, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
17 April, 2004	2:00pm	CANCELED Highpower – Any Service Rifle match
18 April, 2004	9:00am	ATA Trap Match (Registration starts at 8:30am)
24 April, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
25 April, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League
3-15 May, 2004	1/2hr prior Sunrise to Sunset	HUNTING – Spring Gobbler
8 May 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Club Pistol Match
15 May, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
16 May, 2004	9:00am	ATA Trap Match (Registration starts at 8:30am)
22 May, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
23 May, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League
28-31 May, 2004	All day	Boy Scout Troop 875 (Fairfax)
5 June, 2004	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match
12 June, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Club Pistol Match
19 June, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting & Annual Picnic
20 June, 2004	9:00am	ATA Trap Match (Registration starts at 8:30am)
26 June, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
17 July, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
21 August, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
28 August, 2004	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match
18 September, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
18 September, 2004	After NVGC meeting	NVSF Annual Meeting
18 September, 2004	2:00pm	Highpower – Club Highpower Service Rifle Match
25 September, 2004	All day	NVGC OPEN HOUSE (Nat'l Hunting & Fishing Day)
26 September, 2004	12:00- 4:00 pm	Black Powder Qualification - Caledon
2 October, 2004	All Day	HUNTING – First Day – Deer Archery Season
16 October, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting

30 October, 2004	All Day	HUNTING – First Day – Deer Muzzleloader Season
13 November, 2004	All Day	HUNTING – First Day – Deer General Firearms Season
14 November, 2004	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match
20 November, 2004	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
18 December, 2004	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)

Notes:

- 1) All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.
- 2) All Ranges will be CLOSED Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays during Deer General Firearms Season starting November 13 and ending January 1, 2005.

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BENCHREST RESULTS of MAR 27th:

High scores this year

Sporter rifle	Dale Hundley	228-9X	2-28-04
10 ½ lb. target	Perry Fridley	242-13X	3-27-04
13 ½ lb. target	Amber	244-11X	3-27-04
3 gun aggregate	Perry Fridley	682-23X	2-28-04

We had a great day for shooting .22 BR this month... The weather was a little wet, but it dried up eventually. All in all, good match. Thanks to all who participated...

Got a good shooting .22 rimfire and want to get some NVGC bragging rights???

Come join us...(next match 24 April)

Perry Fridley
Benchrest Chairman

Sporter class		10 ½ pound class		13 ½ pound class	
Hundley	215-1x	Hundley	242-13x	Reimers	220-4x
Fridley	212-3x	Fridley	220-3x	Fridley	227-4x
Amber	203-0x	Amber	232-6x	Amber	244-11x
Westenderf	Dq 214-2x	Westenderf	215-2x	McCoy	232-5x
Toothman	Dq 186-5x	Reimers	203-3x		
Tarpley	218-3x	Tarpley	232-4x		
McCoy	Dq 232-5x	McCoy	230-3x		

3 gun Aggregates

Amber	679-17x
Fridley	659-10x

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