



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

The voting is completed and the new Executive Committee officers for 2005 are:

President – John LoBuglio;
Vice President – Tim Neel;
Executive Officer – Joe Primerano;
Treasurer – Darryl Breitenstein;
Corresponding Secretary – Joseph Comfort;
Membership Secretary – Jerry Arel;
Chief Instructor & Range Safety Officer – Bob King

Their contact info is now posted in this issue of the newsletter.

Congratulations to all, especially Joseph Comfort who stepped forward at the December-meeting to volunteer for the Corresponding Secretary position. Up to that point we did not have a candidate. I hope everyone will join me in wishing the new Executive Committee good wishes for the upcoming year. Our club is continuing to grow and offer new opportunities for all of us to contribute to making it a better place for all of us. Please remember that the EC and the Committee Chairmen cannot run this club all by themselves – they need your help. Please come to the workdays or volunteer to help out on a project.

The January meeting will be held on the 22nd at the Quantico Officers Club. Please note this is the fourth Saturday (our normal meeting date is the third Saturday). Our guest speaker is Jim Land, Executive Secretary of the NRA. If you intend to attend, please contact Fred Kolbrener (703-590-4269 or FK01BK@comcast.net) immediately! The newly elected officers will take office at this meeting.

Once again I must bring up this issue of range safety during hunting season. It has been reported that on December 29, there were shooters on the pistol/rifle range discharging firearms while hunters were in the woods behind the impact area. Our calendar clearly states that the ranges are **closed the entire last week** of December during Deer General Firearms season. This is not a new change in our schedule and has been listed in every newsletter calendar and the website since the October newsletter issue. It is very important that all club members read the calendar in the newsletter every month and know when the ranges are open and closed. Even if you think the ranges should be open, please always check for the presence of other members down range. Look around. Check for parked vehicles. Yell downrange asking if anyone is in the woods. Walk the ranges. Do not assume there is no one there because you didn't see them or though the ranges should be open. Luckily no one was injured. We do not want any accidents.

This will be my last column as President. I would like to thank the entire Executive Officers and all of the Committee Chairmen for their help and support the last two years. There are also countless members who volunteer to help in various ways. We all owe a lot of thanks to those members who give up their time to help make our club a better place.

Tom Hackett
President NVGC

Notice to Members:

As discussed at our December membership meeting, members should take notice that one of our neighbors to our south east has established a gun range that is in use from time to time. This range is situated near our property line to the east of the 200 yard line. The range is situated so that firing is to the east, away from our property, and is about 100 yards from our firing line. We've noticed someone was using this range early in December on a Sunday morning. The firing seemed to intensify in response to our members shooting on our range. We've have heard shooting on this range maybe six times over the past few years. The range is small, less than 25 yards in length.

If any member notices any sign of bullets from that range coming on to our property, please let any board member know so that we can notify the sheriff's department. Gene Hodgson volunteered to check into who owns the property where this range is located. It is most likely one of the property owners in the Caywoods Subdivision, but we do not know for sure.

The existence of the neighbors range on one side, and our range access road on the other side, underscores our rule about firing directly on your target and not angling off left or right. Members need to be careful when shooting such that we do not let ricochets go off at angles to our impact area. Cross firing on targets, such as firing on the 200 yard impact area from the 100 yard line firing area, or on the 25 yard impact area from the 50 yard line firing area, is against our safety rules, and is dangerous.

Additionally, a new housing development is going in across Rt 218. That is in a direct line with the direction we fire on our range. We need to be vigilant against high shots, for if any rounds impact in that development, we may well be forced to close the rifle and pistol ranges. While it may be virtually impossible for a ricochet or an elevated shot to get over the trees, and back down into that subdivision, any bullet impacts there will certainly be blamed on the NVGC.

Gene Hodgson and Bob King

January Membership Report:

There is one prospective member:

Udo Goff of Montross, sponsored by Jerry Arel.

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

Jerry Arel
Membership Secretary

NVGC Annual Dinner
Saturday January 22^d, 2005 5 – 8 pm \$25 Per Person
The Clubs at Quantico (Officer's Club)
Quantico USMC Base
Quantico, VA

5 pm Social Hour - Cash Bar

6 pm Dinner (*see choices at bottom of this page*)

6:45 pm Meeting

7:15 pm **Special Guest Speaker: Edward J. (Jim) Land, Executive Secretary, National Rifle Association, "The Development and Evolution of the USMC Sniper Program During the Vietnam War"**

Directions:

- (From DC) Rte 95 South to Exit 148A (East) left at exit to Quantico USMC Base. See instructions below at ***.

- (From Fredericksburg) Rte 95 North to Exit 148A (East) right at exit to Quantico USMC Base. See instructions below at ***.

Please mail form and check (made payable to NVGC) NLT January 2, 2005

*** Dim lights at gate. You will need a picture ID to enter the Quantico USMC base. A list of attendees will be at the gate with the MP guard. Be prepared to have your vehicle searched. Random searches of vehicles are sometimes performed. [Make sure you provide the name of all attendees on your form below]. Proceed straight on Russell Road about 2.2 miles at which time you will encounter the traffic circle. The **Club** is on the right side – a green and white building. There is plenty of parking. No loaded firearms may be brought on base (i.e. VA concealed handgun permit is not valid on Federal property).

Special Guest for This Year's Annual Dinner

We are pleased to announce that we have as our guest speaker, Mr. Jim Land, the Executive Secretary of the National Rifle Association. Fairfax, VA. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Mr. Land's presentation is will cover his experiences with the USMC Sniper Program during the Vietnam Era. Mr. Land served on active duty in the USMC and designed this highly important and successful program.

Dinner will consist of: (**your choice on sign up**) of London Broil with gravy OR Chicken Sicilian (topped with mushrooms, peppers, artichoke hearts, sun-dried tomatoes and capers). Both with Fresh Garden Salad with House Dressing; Whipped potatoes; rice pilaf; Fresh garden Vegetable Medley; Rolls and Butter; Cheese Cake, Chocolate Cake, and fresh fruit bowl; Coffee, Iced tea. [This is a served dinner - we cannot have the buffet unless we can be guaranteed 50 attendees]

NVGC Annual Dinner Form (for January 22, 2005 Dinner)

Member [and guests](print) _____ [_____]

[Phone Number]

Number of people in party attending _____ x \$25 per person = \$ _____ Total Remittance

Dinner Choice: London Broil _____ Chicken Sicilian _____

Please mail NVGC Annual Dinner Form and check **NLT January 2, 2005 to:** Fred Kolbrener (703) 590-4269
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The following collectibles were offered for sale to Club member. He was not interested, but felt that other Club members may be interested. The owner's name and contact information is at the end.

1. 1897 38-55 Winchester rifle. \$1600.00

It has a lot of Blue left on the Barrel and the receiver area. It has the full loading tube and a round Barrel. All markings are very readable as the S/N. It is an antique and shoots very straight.

2. 1905 Colt Bisley 44-40 \$1800.00

This colt is a Great shooter. I have shot this Pistol many times and it is very accurate. It has a 5 ½ inch Barrel, colt rubber Grips. The Grips are worn some but only adds to the Beauty of this old Colt. Has sharp 4 clicks when bringing the hammer back. The Pistol is very clean no Blue left but in some places that does not get handled. Pat dates are very good as the colt stamp. It is a numbers Matching Colt. Has ? Frontier Six Shooter? on the Barrel. Only the 44-40 has this.

3. 1897 32-40 Winchester Rifle. \$1200.00

It has a lot of Blue left on it on the Barrel and the receiver area. It has the half loading tube and a round Barrel. All markings are very readable as the S/N. It is an antique and shoots very straight. This Rifle also has a Peep Sight on it.

4. 1849 Pocket Colt black powder 31 cal. 6 shot \$650.00

This old Colt is in great Shape for an over 100 year old Pistol. It has a 4? Barrel, 6 shot. The grips are wooden and one has a small crack and a piece missing at the bottom, but nothing bad and the crack is not all the way through and the piece missing is very small and at the bottom of the Grip.

5. 1898 Colt 44-40 SSAA 4 ¾ inch Barrel 6 shot with (Colt Letter) \$4800.00

This old colt has some blue and case Harding left in places. The colt has 4 sharp clicks when bringing the hammer back. It is a numbers matching Colt. This colt is in great working condition. The Grips are Colt rubber and are worn a little, but still show all the markings and the colt sign. This Pistol came from a Texas border Ranger.

I do have the matching Colt Bisley 1898 that belonged to the same person as in number 5 for \$3200.00. This Colt Bisley has a 7-½ inch barrel and is a 45 cal. And in perfect working condition and isto a numbers matching Colt.

I have Pictures of all Colts and Winchesters Rifles, but if you want to see or shoot one of these Guns please E-mail me at the following. Some of the above prices are negotiable

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Jimmy Balderson

NVGC 2005 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
1 January	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
22 January	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
22 January	5:00pm	Annual Dinner/Club Meeting – Quantico Officers Club
23 January	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
19 February	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting (TBD)
26 February	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
27 February	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
11-13 March	Friday PM to Sun	Boy Scout Shooting Camp (Bill Howard)
19 March	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
26 March	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
27 March	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
8-10 April	Friday PM to Sun	Boy Scout Troop 8 (Jim Morgan)
16 April	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
23 April	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
24 April	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
21 May	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
22 May	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
27-30 May	Friday PM to Mon 1pm	Boy Scout Troop 875 (Jim Morgan)
11-12 June	All Weekend	Boy Scout Troup 77 (Joe Primerano) TBD
18 June	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
25 June	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
26 June	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
16 July	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
23 July	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
24 July	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
20 August	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
27 August	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
28 August	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
17 September	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
17 September	After NVGC meeting	NVSF Annual Stockholders Meeting
24 September	All day	NVGC OPEN HOUSE (Nat'l Hunting & Fishing Day)
24 September	8:30am – 12:00 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	Black Powder Qualification - Caledon
15 October	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
22 October	8:30am – 12:00 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.

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