



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

There is still plenty of work ahead before the new tractor and storage shed is completed and to work on the ranges and the facility. I ask all members who can lend a hand, to please contact Gene at (540) 663-3816 or e-mail at ehodgson@verizon.com.

During this past month, Joseph Comfort has resigned as Corresponding Secretary due to a move and job change, but he is remaining an active club member. I'd like to thank Jay for all his contributions and wish him luck in his new endeavors. We have been fortunate to have another member volunteer to take over this important position. He is Tim Gorder and the EC is happy to welcome him aboard.

The club is looking for a new Hi-Power Chairman and Club Promotional Items Manager. If anyone is interested, please contact me.

Again, the club has a new official website site at: 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. During these hot summer days, be careful of dehydration while outdoors and drink plenty of water.

John LoBuglio
President

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.

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: rifleshtr@cox.net

For Sale:

Policlips Bullet Casting Machine. Has two sets of six cavity dies, one for a 200 grain SWC .45, and the other for a 230 grain RN .45. \$225.00. Bob King, The_Kings@netscape.com, 540 775-5651.

Custom Molded Ear Plugs:

I have been able to re-establish myself as a dealer for the E.A.R. custom molded ear plugs. These are the best, most comfortable ear plugs I have ever found, plus the sound protection can be up to 33 NRR. I am currently using a set I made for high power shooting 20 years ago, so I know they last a long time. If there is enough interest (10 people), I can order the supplies to make you a set of custom molded ear plugs with carrying case for \$20 - \$25. The cost is typically \$30 or more at most shooting events. Give me a call or drop me an email if you are interested. Bob King, The_Kings@netscape.com, 540 775-5651.

Radio Control Skeet Controller:

Some folks have asked about the radio control set I made up for use on the Skeet field. The basic four channel radio control set was purchased off of eBay for just under \$25. To that I added an eight AA cell battery holder from Radio Shack, a power switch, and a cord and plug to plug into the Skeet system. Gene Hodgson figured out where to install a jumper for channel 3 and 4 to do doubles. Total cost works out to about \$50. If you are interested, let me know and I provide the info on where to buy the materials. Bob King, The_Kings@netscape.com, 540 775-5651.

Web Site:

The web site (www.northernvirginiaclub.org) is progressing and growing daily. I would like to invite everyone to stop out and register in the message forums. The message forums are a great place to talk about the shooting sports you are involved with and club functions. There is also a private section that club members only have access to that we can talk about club issues.

If you register please use your real name. It makes it easy for me to see when someone registers and I can get you your access into the private section. If you choose not to use your real name please send me an email of who you are and what name you used so I can get you your access.

Match results and pictures – If you have match results or pictures you would like added to the web site please email them to me at ussnipermc@yahoo.com. I will resize and fix them and get them on the site. If possible just send a quick description of what the items you send are.

Tony Gimmellie
Webmaster

High Power Shooters:

Fellow members, it has come to my attention we have a large amount of people at our club that would like start getting some high power shooting in. I have taken the lead along with Jim Morgan on getting the M-1 Garand match going for October. With that there has been a good size group that wants to have some informal fun shoots going at the club monthly and we can see what develops from there and what we can get going at the club. I have a strong interest in getting this going and doing what I can to help support this. The High Power program needs a new chairman. With my current work schedule I cannot fill this position but I can give a large amount of support to someone that would like to do this. I would be pretty much at all events however just cant commit to being in charge of this and have to cancel due to being sent away on business. If no one can fill the position maybe between 3-4 members we can take on this task and work it out between us so that we could get some monthly matches going.

With that said looking at the calendar it seems that the second Saturday of each month is free. I would like to see the High Power guys that are interested in doing some shooting show up August 13, 2005 at the range at 0900 we can have a fun shoot and get a solid plan together and some practice in prior to the October Garand Match. Please also use the message forums on the new web site to bring up any topics and issues we may want to look at.

Tony Gimmellie

July Membership Report:

Notice for dues: By now everyone should have received their notice for dues for the current year July 1, 2005 to 30 June 2006. Dues were due July 1. I will be mailing the cards out soon. You may even receive them before receiving the newsletter. If you have paid your dues and have not received your card by 21 July CALL ME (540)775-0210 or E-mail me [darryl.breitenstein@ieec.org] and I will try to figure what went wrong.

There are 3 prospective members:

Chuck Boyer of King George, VA, Donald Swan of Newburg, MD, and Bryan Jones of Partlow, VA, all sponsored by Bob King.

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: William Fisher, Thomas Bowles, Kevin Montrief and Bruce Huffstickler.

Darryl Breitenstein
Acting Membership Secretary

NVGC 2005 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
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: All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.

Shotgun Range Highlights. Trap seems to be the theme for early summer. ATA “Big 50’s” every Tuesday and Thursday have us busy. Come on out and try ‘em! ATA waives their daily fee at Big 50’s. Highlights: Jeff Jones and Rich Toothman ran 100 straights on the same squad in late June. Rich just cleaned a Big 50 course of fire with 50 straights in 16 yard, handicap (25 yards for Rich) and 50 doubles. Our Two-Day ATA Match in June showed our progress: The first day bulletin shows Phil Bushong in the lead with a 96 at 16 yards and an 89, tied with Frank Baker, at handicap. A quick 10 target shoot off went to Phil. Jon Yagla posted 98 in doubles, which was just enough to pull out in front for High Overall with a 276. On the second day Baker posted a 96 in singles, just one bird ahead a cluster of mid 90 scores. Mike Cager won the handicap with a 92, and Yagla took doubles with a 97. Baker captured High Overall with a 275.

Jon Yagla
Shotgun Chairman

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BASIC NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB ARCHERY RANGE RULES

1. Only Field Points and Target Points are to be used on the Excelsior bales and 3-D targets. Broadheads, crossbows and bolts are prohibited. Broadheads are only authorized for use on special designated Styrofoam, Eythofoam or similar targets that are specifically designed for Broadhead use. This type of target is not provided by the club or allowed to be set up on the Walk-Through Range.
2. Notify all archers at your station, before moving forward to pull arrows. Arrows are not to be nocked while anyone is forward of the shooting line.
3. Archers must be 18 years of age or supervised by a qualified adult.
4. Place practice targets in various spots on bale faces to equalize wear and avoid shooting at one area for all practice shots.
5. Paper testing may be done on target # 1 only.
6. Check your equipment. Make any necessary repairs and adjustments behind the shooting line. Mark any location of broken arrows or points that remain in the targets.
7. Do not handle another archer's equipment without their permission.
8. No shooting at target frames; do not place targets in front of frames.
9. Conduct that may endanger range safety is strictly prohibited.
10. Leave the range in better condition than you found it. Police your garbage.
11. Report all violations to the Archery Chairman or a club officer.

Work Party Roll

	Boy Scouts	No specific date	19-Mar	16-Apr	21-May	18-Jun
Alan Moss						x
Andy Huffstickler			x		x	x
Anthony Gimmelhe						x
Ben Manuel			x	x	x	x
Bob King		2	x	x		x
Bruce Huffstickler					x	x
Buzz Boykin			x			
Carl Quann (P)						x
Chuck Boyer (P)						x
Cliff Byrum		x			x	x
Dale Hundley			x		x	x
Dale Otterbacker					x	
Darryl Breitenstein			x	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	x
Gary Smoller (P)				x		x
Gary Tacke		2				
Gary Van Horn			x	x	x	
Gene Hodgson		Large #				
Greg Harrod					x	x
Henery Mathis				x	x	
Kevin Montrief (P)						x
Jack Huffstickler					x	x
James W. Miller			x	x	x	x
Jason Falbe			x			
Jay Stewart				x	x	
Jerry Arel			x			
Jerry Gibson						x
Jim Barlet (P)				x		
Jim Morgan	8		x			x
Joe Maddox			x		x	
Joe Petruzzo					x	
Joe Primerano	2	1	x	x	x	x
John Klochak		?	x			x
John LoBuglio			x	x	x	x
John Magerowski						x
Jon Yagla					x	x
Joseph Comfort			x			
Mario Jimewez			x			

Mark Varney		4				
Mel Amos						x
Mike Arthur (P)				x		
Mike Richter			x			
Phil Bushong	2	1	x	x		x
Richard Kinek			x			
Robert Menuet						x
Ross Huffstickler					x	x
Russ Manuel						x
Sam Huffstickler			x			x
Scott Armstrong				x		
Sean Ryan			x			
Seath Rinaldi						x
Tim Carsola				x		x
Tim Gorder			x	x		
Tim Neel		2				x
Tom Hackett					x	x
Tom Pasko						x
Tom Skeer		2				
Vincent Penoso			x		x	
Wm. R. Wood			x			

From the XO:

Again look at the work day credits list 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.

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.

We always need weed eating done.

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.

Joe Primerano
Executive Officer

June .22 rimfire benchrest results:

We had a great turnout for the June match, a great crowd with ever increasing enthusiasm. [Editor's note: see the results posted at the end of the newsletter.] This is not an easy discipline to master as our competitors can testify. Just as we all believe in the possibility of a really good round, it all falls apart. None of us seems to have all the answers but we keep trying, match after match.

There are currently 12 benches on the line and some matches are approaching a full house. There's always room for one more, so get them .22's out and give it a try. There's more help and advice at the matches than anyone can probably stand. Some good, and some ??? Who knows...

Benchrest Chairman
Perry Fridley

6/25/2005

JUNE 2005 Benchrest Results

sporter rifle			10 1/2lb Rifle			13 1/2lb Rifle		
1	Perry Fridley	233	1	Tony Gimmellie	244	1	Perry Fridley	240
2	Gene Hodgson	229	2	Perry Fridley	241	2	Kevin Drake	238
3	Dale Hundley	226	3	Dale Hundley	233	3	Tony Gimmellie	231
4	Kevin Drake	223	4	Gene Hodgson	232	4	Dan Tarpley	227
5	Seth Rinaldi	216	5	Kevin Drake	228	5	Tim Neel	219
6	Tony Gimmellie	214	6	Seth Rinaldi	225	6	Seth Rinaldi	217
7	Tim Neel	211	7	Dan Tarpley	222	7	Fred Kolbrener	186
8	Dan Tarpley	202	8	Tim Neel	219			
9	Fred Kolbrener	118	9	Fred Kolbrener	177			

2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)			3 gun aggregate		
1	Perry Fridley	481	1	Perry Fridley	714
2	Tony Gimmellie	475	2	Tony Gimmellie	689
3	Kevin Drake	466	3	Kevin Drake	689
4	Dan Tarpley	449	4	Seth Rinaldi	658
5	Seth Rinaldi	442	5	Dan Tarpley	651
6	Tim Neel	438	6	Tim Neel	649
7	Fred Kolbrener	363	7	Fred Kolbrener	481

**High Scores for 2005
as of June 25**

Sporter Rifle		
Perry Fridley	237	2/26/2005
10 1/2lb Rifle		
Perry Fridley	245	2/26/2005
13 1/2lb Rifle		
Perry Fridley	244	2/26/2005
2 gun agg (10.5 + 13.5)		
Perry Fridley	489	2/26/2005
3 gun aggregate		
Perry Fridley	726	2/26/2005

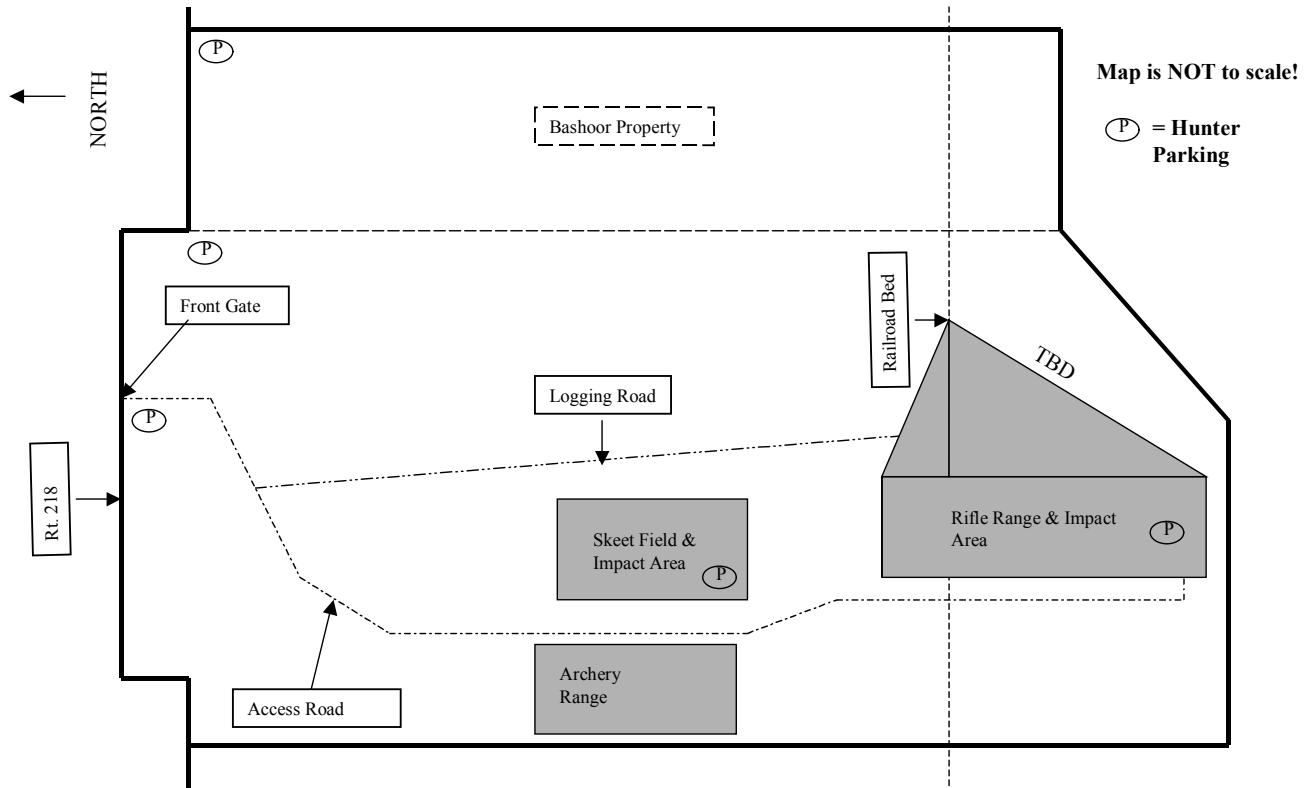
**All Time Best Scores
for NVGC**

Sporter		
John Frankenburger	239	6/26/2004
10 1/2		
Perry Fridley	245	2/26/2005
13 1/2		
Perry Fridley	247	7/31/2004
2 gun agg (10.5 + 13.5)		
Perry Fridley	489	2/26/2005
3 gun agg		
Perry Fridley	726	2/26/2005

Northern Virginia Gun Club
NVGC Proposed Hunting Regulations (06/2005)

1. All Virginia Game Commission Regulations apply at the club.
2. Hunters must have a valid Club Hunting Permit. Four work party credits are required in order to be issued a Club Hunting Permit. Contact the hunting chairman or one of the other club officers after you have finished getting your work party credits in order to get a permit.
3. **The shotgun and pistol/rifle ranges will remain open during all hunting seasons.** Hunters are responsible for knowing the location of the range impact areas and avoiding them when shooting is in session. The boundaries of the impact areas have been delineated by trees marked with orange paint and/or signs. One or two stations from the archery range will be open for target shooting. The remainder of the archery range will be available for hunting. These areas will be marked.
4. No new permanent treestands are to be constructed. Existing permanent stands are club property and can be used by hunters on a first come, first serve basis. Hunters may place ladder stands and other stands at their preferred locations. However, placing a treestand at a spot in the woods does not reserve that area. If another hunter wants to hunt in that vicinity and arrives there first, the hunter with the ladder stand must hunt somewhere else (unless a cordial mutual agreement can be arranged). The gun club land is not personal property. Portable treestands (the kind you carry in and out each session) are allowed and encouraged.
5. Unfortunately, no guests are allowed to hunt at the club. As immediate family members are associate members of NVGC, they are permitted to hunt with NVGC members on the property. Members are responsible for their supervision.
6. Hunters wishing to camp on the property during hunting season must camp only in the designated camping areas near the skeet field.
7. Hunters are encouraged to identify their vehicles as belonging to NVGC members. A suggested method would be to copy your hunting permit and display it on your dashboard.
8. All hunters must park only at designated points on the property (See the map below). These points are as follows: a. Skeet field / camping area; b. Adjacent to (inside or outside) the NVGC front gate at Rt. 218; c. Rifle & pistol range parking lot; d. Power line clearing at Rt. 218 (outside gate to Bashoor property). Don't block the driveway; e. Power line clearing at Rt. 218 at east end of Bashoor property.
9. Hunters are required to record game taken in the logbook kept at the skeet field. The logbook will be kept in the skinning shed (the one with the built-in picnic table). The combination will be the first digits of the gate combination.
10. Remove all your trash from the property. We have no work parties November thru February to empty the trash barrels. Hunters are required to pack out their trash upon breaking camp.
11. All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) are not permitted for hunting on the property.
12. Good luck, and good hunting!

NVGC Hunting/Impact Areas



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