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July 2008 Membership Report:

There are no prospective members this month. Please welcome to the club the following new members. Eric Leasure of King George, Va., Felix Lopez of Fredericksburg, Va., and William Kugler of Goldvein, VA. Our current count of active members as we close out the membership year on July 1st is 324. There are 221 paid renewals so far for the 2008-2009 membership period. Just a reminder to get your dues to me as soon as you can. REMEMBER... the gate combination will be changed at the AUGUST workparty. It is with great sorry that I must report the passing of one of our members in June; Jon Mayberry.

Perry Fridley

Membership Secretary

From the XO:

My sincere thanks to everyone who came out to help at the June work party! Your generous donation of time and effort is what helps our club running efficiently, safely and looking good.

FUNDED PROJECTS: Several work projects funded by the NVGC and/or NFSF are ongoing and making significant progress toward improving our ranges and facilities. Sisson Excavating continues work to deliver additional dirt and build-up the 200 yd berm. I anticipate that task will be completed during July. I have already noted significant soil erosion at the base of the 100 yd berm and am working with the Shooting Facility leadership to resolve best course of action. Walt Beer has excavated and installed the septic field for the future kitchen/bathroom facility. And the shooting facility has authorized \$2,000 for procurement and spreading of crushed concrete/gravel to address the washout conditions on several sections of the range road. This additional gravel will be placed in early Jul.

WORK PARTY: The next work party is scheduled for 19 Jul, 0900-1200 hrs.

The following projects will be undertaken:

1. Cleaning gutters on lower range: Bring 20 foot ladders, leaf blowers, hand rakes, and drain snakes.
2. Target support repair: Bring battery operated drills/drivers/saws, 8 foot step ladders.
3. Roadside clearing: Bring chain saws, loppers, pole saws.
4. Grass and weed trimming: Bring weed wackers and fuel.

WANTED: In order to save the club money on future projects, I am interested in hearing from any club members who have a lead on:

1. Free or deep discounted pressure treated lumber (4x4, 6x6, 1x4, 2x6-2x10)
2. Skill and tools for finishing concrete slab.
3. Free construction materials to donate to the future kitchen/bathroom (e.g. framing lumber, sheathing, roofing materials, plumbing materials and fixtures, electrical supplies and fixtures, kitchen appliances)

WORK CREDITS: Cumulative work credits thru 6 Jul for calendar year 2008 are listed in attached spreadsheet. Please contact me directly before the end of each month to register any of your work credits and I will update the spreadsheet. Should you note any errors, just let me know and I will correct. Please keep in mind that new members and hunters are required to work at least four credits per year.

Tim Spivak

Executive Officer

Workday Credits:

Last	First	Officers/Chmn	NVSF	No Date	Trap mach	Scouts	15-March	19-April	17-May	21-June	19-July	16-August	20-September	18-October
Affholter	Brett	4					1	1		1				
Arthur	Mike								1					
Arthur	Dave								1					
Bass	Gary						1		1	1				
Bleau	Tim									1				
Boyer	Chuck													
Boyce	Dick			3			1	1	1					
Breitenstein	Darryl	4					1	1	1	1				
Brissey	Ted						1							
Bushong	Phil							1		1				
Carsole	Tim								1	1				
Carter	Tony									1				
Carter	Garrett									1				
Carver	Reed	4												
Crampton	Mark						1		1					
Decker	Scott									1				
Detwiler	Doug						1							
Farley	Davis								1	1				
Fox	Brian								1	1				
Fridley	Perry	8					1		1	1				
Gilmer	John									1				
Gibson	Jerry	4				4	1							
Harrod	Greg							1		1				
Heilman	Jeff							1						
Hodgson	Gene						1	1	1					
Huffstickler	Andy							1		1				
Hundley	Dale	4							1					
Jones	Ernie						1			1				
King	Bob						1		1					
King	Chip	4					1		1	1				

Last	First	Officers/Chmn	NVSF	No Date	Trap mach	Scouts	15-March	19-April	17-May	21-June	19-July	16-August	20-September	18-October
Klochak	John	4					1	1		1				
Knowles	Kerry								1	1				
Kolbrener	Fred			2					1	1				
Leasure	Eric								1					
Largent	Tom		4	2										
LoBuglio	John	4												
Maddox	Joe						1	1		1				
Manual	Ben			4			1	1	1					
Miller	James					4	1			1				
Newman	Jim						1							
Norberg	Joe						1							
Paquette	Peter							1	1					
Philbrick	Charles								1	1				
Poynor	Jim								1	1				
Primerano	Joe	4					1							
Proes	Roger						1							
Qointana	John									1				
Quann	Carl							1	1	1				
Raffe	Jim								1					
Reidinger	Jim			2										
Rinaldi	Seth	4	4				1	1	1	1				
Rowan	Chuck								1	1				
Sessoms	John									1				
Spivak	Tim									1				
Tiedge	Ken						1		1	1				
Wasmund	Tom							1						
Westendorf	Jim							1	1					
Whitby	George							1		1				
Yagla	Jon	4	4					1	1	1				

Range Safety Notes:

These months notes are pretty much a repeat of last month. I went to the rifle range to practice after the picnic and I am pleased to report that folks are observing the basic safety rules and procedures that are stated below.

One point that I would like to add; if you choose to bring your dog, please keep your furry friend on a leash, loud noise, gunfire, can easily upset a dog, if your dog does not take to the loud noise, please get the dog away from the immediate shooting area. Please clean up after your pet; I have observed some droppings on the ranges, and listened to complaints.

Work is continuing on the 200 yard berm; the target shed will be rebuilt and target frames will also be rebuilt after all berm work has been completed

There is a extra lock in the ammo can that used to house the radios in the target frame shed at the rifle/pistol range, if anyone has problems with the gate lock, use the extra and let any EC member know that the lock has been replaced.

Please practice basic safety, **EYE** and **EAR** protection required on the line while shooting is in progress on the lower ranges, forward of the light poles on the skeet and trap ranges.

I want to see everyone practice range safety on a daily basis while at the range. If you are the first person shooting, then you are the Range Safety Officer (RSO) for the range. If there is a group, the group should appoint someone to be the RSO; when that person leaves the range, he/she shall appoint another person, and so on until the last person or group leaves for the day. When a **“cease fire”** is called, stop firing, remove the magazine and clear your weapon, place the weapon on the bench with bolt / slide open. Take items such as glasses, drinks, etc. with you and step back from the line; **at no time during a “cease fire” are you permitted to touch your weapon or the bench for any reason.**

I have gotten a number of complaints about people fooling with weapons and items on the line after a “**cease fire**” has been called, I will expect the acting RSO to put a stop to this practice. I don’t want to see someone injured, or worse, by carelessness; I don’t know of anyone who would want to injure a friend or family member.

People are still putting rounds through the **TOP** cross members on all of the ranges. In most cases these rounds are clearing the berms and going into the trees. **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**, please avoid shooting into the ground. Rounds can ricochet and clear the top of the berm, this has been observed recently on the 25 yard pistol range.

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.

Please pick up your targets and take them with you when you are finished shooting; if you can bring it you can certainly take it with you and dispose of it.

With warm weather upon us you may see people using the trail and the bypass, our road. **Drive slow to and from the lower ranges and be courteous to anyone walking on the road.**

Speaking of warm weather, don’t forget the bug spray, and keep an eye out for snakes.

Seth Rinaldi

Chief Range Safety Officer

.22 RF Benchrest Report:

Benchrest is alive and well. There are about 20 members that attend our matches on a regular basis. In general 6-8 is the usual attendance. All members are reminded that anyone is welcome and there is no mandatory cost to participate. This event is meant to encourage our membership to expand their shooting interests and learn something about precision shooting. The schedule is posted in the newsletter for these matches Reminder that the lower ranges are NEVER closed while the .22 benchrest events are in progress. **THIS IS YOUR CLUB.....USE IT.** The June results are included below.

Perry Fridley

Benchrest Chairman

#	Sporter Rifle	10 1/2lb Rifle	13 1/2lb Rifle	2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)	3 gun aggregate
1	Perry Fridley 234.05	Jim Poynor 232.07	Perry Fridley 236.03	Jim Poynor 467.10	Perry Fridley 697.12
2	Rob Pitman 227.05	Perry Fridley 227.04	Jim Poynor 235.03	Perry Fridley 463.07	Jim Poynor 692.15
3	Jim Poynor 225.05	Gene Hodgson 220.02	Dan Tarpley 215.04	Gene Hodgson 425.04	Gene Hodgson 641.08
4	Dan Tarpley 219.03	Rob Pitman 207.02	Gene Hodgson 205.02	Dan Tarpley 420.06	Dan Tarpley 639.09
5	Gene Hodgson 216.04	Dan Tarpley 205.02	Rob Pitman 201.02	Rob Pitman 408.04	Rob Pitman 635.09
6	Ken Tiedge 173.01	Ken Tiedge 187.01	Ken Tiedge 0.00	Ken Tiedge 187.01	Ken Tiedge 360.02

2008 High Scores ss of June 28		
Sporter Rifle		
Seth Rinaldi	239.05	Feb. 23
10 1/2lb Rifle		
Tim Neel	242.07	Jan. 26
13 1/2lb Rifle		
Tim Neel	246.10	Jan. 26
2 gun agg (10.5 + 13.5)		
Tim Neel	488.17	Jan. 26
3 gun aggregate		
Tim Neel	718.21	Jan. 26

All Time Best Scores for NVGC		
Sporter Rifle		
Tim Neel	242.060	7/22/06
10 1/2lb Rifle		
Perry Fridley	249.100	1/28/06
13 1/2lb Rifle		
Perry Fridley	248.100	10/28/06
2 gun agg (10.5 + 13.5)		
Perry Fridley	493.180	1/28/06
3 gun agg		
Perry Fridley	726.290	2/26/05

#	Sporter Rifle			10 1/2lb Rifle			13 1/2lb Rifle			2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)			3 gun aggregate		
1	Seth Rinaldi	239.05	Feb. 23	Tim Neel	242.07	Jan. 26	Tim Neel	246.10	Jan. 26	Tim Neel	488.17	Jan. 26	Tim Neel	718.21	Jan. 26
2	Perry Fridley	234.05	Jun. 28	Tony Gimmellie	241.05	Apr. 26	Perry Fridley	240.08	Feb. 23	Tony Gimmellie	474.11	Apr. 26	Seth Rinaldi	703.14	Feb. 23
3	Tim Neel	230.04	Jan. 26	Ed Lustig (G)	237.06	Feb. 23	Jim Poyner (G)	240.06	Apr. 26	Jim Poyner (G)	474.10	Apr. 26	Jim Poyner (G)	699.13	Apr. 26
4	Dan Tarpley	229.07	Jan. 26	Jim Poyner (G)	234.04	Apr. 26	Seth Rinaldi	236.07	Feb. 23	Seth Rinaldi	464.09	Feb. 23	Perry Fridley	697.12	Jun. 28
5	Rob Pitman (G)	227.05	Jun. 28	Seth Rinaldi	230.06	Jan. 26	Tony Gimmellie	235.07	Jan. 26	Perry Fridley	463.14	Jan. 26	Tony Gimmellie	694.17	Apr. 26
6	Jim Poyner	225.05	May 17	Jim Westendorf	228.04	Apr. 26	Ed Lustig (G)	235.04	Apr. 26	Jim Westendorf	460.06	Apr. 26	Ed Lustig (G)	670.10	Mar. 22
7	Ed Lustig (G)	221.02	Mar. 22	Perry Fridley	227.06	Jan. 26	Jim Westendorf	232.02	Apr. 26	Ed Lustig (G)	458.07	Apr. 26	Jim Westendorf	667.09	Apr. 26
8	Tony Gimmellie	220.06	Apr. 26	Fred Kohlbrenner	227.04	Mar. 22	Chris Strange	231.05	Apr. 26	Chris Strange	454.08	Apr. 26	Chris Strange	664.10	Apr. 26
9	Gary Bass	218.03	Apr. 26	Kevin Drake	223.04	Feb. 23	Kevin Drake	226.06	Feb. 23	Kevin Drake	449.10	Feb. 23	Kevin Drake	652.12	Feb. 23
10	Sharon Strange (A)	218.03	Apr. 26	Chris Strange	223.03	Apr. 26	Gene Hodgson	225.06	Jan. 26	Fred Kohlbrenner	435.06	Mar. 22	Dan Tarpley	643.12	Jan. 26
11	Gene Hodgson	216.04	Jun. 28	Gene Hodgson	220.04	Mar. 22	Ken Tiedge	223.05	Mar. 22	Gary Bass	421.02	Apr. 26	Gene Hodgson	641.08	Jun. 28
12	Jim Westendorf	213.01	May 17	Ken Tiedge	216.01	Feb. 23	Fred Kohlbrenner	223.03	Jan. 26	Dan Tarpley	420.06	Jun. 28	Fred Kohlbrenner	639.10	Mar. 22
13	Fred Kohlbrenner	212.00	May 17	Dan Tarpley	210.02	Jan. 26	Dan Tarpley	215.04	Jun. 28	Gene Hodgson	417.09	Jan. 26	Gary Bass	639.05	Apr. 26
14	Chris Strange	210.02	Apr. 26	Rob Pitman (G)	207.02	Jun. 28	Gary Bass	215.01	Apr. 26	Sharon Strange (A)	414.06	Apr. 26	Rob Pitman (G)	635.09	Jun. 28
15	Kevin Drake	203.02	Feb. 23	Gary Bass	206.01	Apr. 26	Sharon Strange (A)	210.02	Apr. 26	Ken Tiedge	412.04	Feb. 23	Sharon Strange (A)	632.09	Apr. 26
16	Ken Tiedge	188.03	May 17	Sharon Strange (A)	204.04	Apr. 26	Rob Pitman (G)	201.02	Jun. 28	Rob Pitman (G)	408.04	Jun. 28	Ken Tiedge	585.05	Mar. 22

NVGC 2008 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
19 July	0900	Work party & meeting
26 July	0900	Bench rest Match
26 July	1000	ATA Trap Match
27 July	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
16 August	0900	Work party & meeting
23 August	0900	Bench rest Match
23 August	1000	ATA Trap Match
24 August	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
20 September	0900	Work party & meeting
21 September	1000	ATA Trap Match
27 & 28 September	0830	Tree Line Open Skeet Match
27 September	0900	Bench rest Match
27 September	1000	Annual Open House
28 September	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
TBD		TBD Black powder quals.
18 October	0900	Work party & meeting
25 October	0900	Bench rest Championship Match
26 October	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
15 November	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
22 November	0900	Bench rest FUN Match
23 November	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
20 December	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)

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

From the Shotgun Chairman:

Shotgun Corner: We a record turn out of 18 competitors for the June ATA shotgun match. Shooters just poured in! We fired up the second field and both machines performed flawlessly for 20 some cases of targets. Gary Sutphin, past Maryland state champion, posted our first ever 100 straight in singles. Our own Chip King kept the pressure on him with a fine 98. Handicap went to Chesterfield shooter Doug McRae with a 93. Doubles was a blast, where Chip and Phil Bushong took 95's and to a shoot off, where Phil went to the fourth station before faltering and Chip ran 'em.

Jon Yagla

Shotgun Chairman

Toilet and Meeting Room Building Construction:

We need all sorts of building materials for the new toilet and meeting room building. Any materials donated will save on the budget and will result in a nicer building.

We need on or around the 4th of July:

- 8 x 8 x 16 Blocks, any number, we need a total of 150, we don't mind cleaning used blocks
- Bags of cement
- Mortar mix
- Sand
- Foundation vents
- Foundation bolts
- 10" or wider flashing
- 4" PVC pipe and fittings, about 20 ft. total

Later we will need:

- All types of lumber and plywood, I will provide a list.
- Then it will be electrical, including a 100 amp panel, breakers, outlets, switches, wire, etc.

Please keep your eyes open for these things or bring what you have. If you have something to donate, please Jon Yagla's cell phone 540-809-7207

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