



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the Vice President:

Dear NVGC Members,

Recently, our club president, Benjamin Franklin Manuel, had a heart attack and a stroke and was transported to MCV Hospital in Richmond. Unfortunately, at this time, I don't have any more details available to me. If anyone is able to obtain any current information, a phone number, or an address to mail cards to, please forward that information to me so that I can get it out to the rest of the membership. We all wish Ben to make a full recovery and hopefully he will be out of the hospital soon.

Please keep in mind that the elections for the Executive Committee (EC) are coming up. If you are interested in running for office, please send your name to me or the club secretary Joe Primerano. All positions are open and run for one year.

The club restroom facility is moving along at a good pace, workers are always needed to help out with the construction. Please contact Jon Yagla if you can help; this project is a great way to earn work credit, especially for those of you that can't make the regularly scheduled work party.

Jim Poynor

NVGC Vice President

From the XO:

As always, I would like to thank those dedicated members who come out to support the club on work days and to support work projects outside of the scheduled monthly work parties. You make a huge difference. Thanks to you, we have concrete slabs in place on the lower ranges, and a toilet/mtg building well underway on the upper range. All members - please review the enclosed work credit spreadsheet and contact me with any corrections. To those members who have not put their 4 work credits this year - better get crackin! If you can't make normal work parties, contact me and we will make arrangements for you to work when you can.

Next Work Party: Our next work party is scheduled for 18 Oct. The following projects will be undertaken:

1. Seed berms on lower ranges: Bring garden rakes and seed spreaders
2. Repair and re-paint wooden fence in parking lot on lower ranges: Bring saw, hammer, post-hole digger, paint brushes.
3. Spread gravel around concrete slabs on lower ranges: Bring garden rakes, shovels, wheel barrels.
4. Continue work on toilet bldg: Bring carpentry tools
5. Food: Need volunteers to pick up and cook food at work part - call or email to sign up.

Material Needs: Please contact me if you have an extra gallon of white exterior latex paint for use at the next work party.

Cowboy Action Report: As you may already know, our club hosts monthly Cowboy Action Matches on the lower ranges on the fourth Sunday of the month, March thru Oct. Our next match is 26 Oct. This will be our last match of the 2008 season. We shoot six stages, adhere to all Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) rules, and charge a match fee is \$10. Competition is fast paced - quick draw, on the clock, shooting steel plate targets at 6 - 18 yds. You will need two single action pistols, a lever action rifle, and double/pump shotgun. Call me if you need a loaner. Come on by for our last match of the season and check out the fun. Set-up starts at 9 AM, competition starts at 10 AM and we wrap up around 2-3 PM. Please contact Tim Spivak 775-4561 for more details.

Tim Spivak

Executive Officer

October 2008 Membership Report:

There is one new prospective member this month. Michael Garloch of Fredericksburg, Va. If anyone has any issues with this new applicant, please contact the NVGC EC and present your reasons.

Perry Fridley

Membership Secretary

Range Safety Notes:

Club policy states the gate is only left open for functions that are listed in the newsletter. The lock dials are to be spun off the combination and the lock is to be locked. If you find the gate open, find out why it is open. If someone was careless, go back and lock up. There are extra locks in the ammo can that was used to house the radios in the target frame shed at the rifle/pistol range. If anyone has problems with the gate lock, use one of those and let any EC member know that the lock has been replaced. You can put the bad one beside the ammo can. **The combination was changed at the August club meeting.**

Those of you who wish to bring their dog to the club, please keep the dog on a leash and clean up any mess around the immediate range area and picnic pavilion. Keep in mind that animals and people need fluids, water is available from our well; bring a container that your dog can drink from.

There is going to be a gong installed to the left at the 200 yard line and another at the 100 yard line on a trial basis. If I don't get complaints, they can stay. Like anything else on the range, shoot at the gongs not the supporting structure; keep your rounds **ON THE RANGE.**

Please practice basic safety, **EYE** and **EAR** protection are required on the line while shooting is in progress on the lower ranges, and 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.

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.



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 cool weather and hunting season upon be on the lookout for people using the trail and folks hunting. If you have not gotten your new NVGC hunting permit, contact our hunting chairman, John Klochak.

Drive slow to and from the lower ranges and be courteous to anyone walking on the road.

Seth Rinaldi

Chief Range Safety Officer

Shotgun Corner. We are busy winding down a great season of trap and skeet shooting. Our monthly matches have been drawing some fine shooters. We are being visited by Maryland and Virginia state team shooters. We finally registered a 100 straight in a 16-yard match. The matches are at capacity sometimes. Big thanks to all the volunteers helping conduct these competitions. Trap shooters Mike Thompson, Chip King, and Rick DeMerle will close the season in the ranks of class A shooters. Skeet shooters Dick Boyce, Bob King, and Phil Bushong are quickly moving up the skeet shooting chain, soon to break into class A in many categories. Jon Yagla is now class A in sporting clays. Most of these are home grown shooters, the product of our club.

With the nice fall weather, we hope to see Wednesday afternoon practices pick up. There are trap shooters almost every Sunday. They start rolling in about 1100. Everyone is welcome to come shoot. If you want to try it out, we will let you borrow a gun and dig up some ammo. **Trap and skeet are \$3 a round now**, due to price increases and higher delivery charges.

Toilet Building Update. The toilet building is up, with rafters on the roof. We have received some very nice donations of materials: Riedinger and Kohlbrenner donated plumbing items, Falbe donated concrete, Proes donated flashing, and best of all: Tim Yagla donated a large amount of pressure treated lumber and posts sufficient to build the wheel chair ramp and a porch! We will soon need drywall, plumbing and electrical items. If you can help, please call Jon Yagla at 540-809-7207. There are lots of jobs that can be done any time you can come.

Jon Yagla

Shotgun Chairman

NVGC 2008 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
4-5 October		Boy Scouts Troop
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.

Other News:

Hello fellow club members and fellow hunters,

The deer hunting season is fast approaching. Hunting permits will be available at the September work party, the club Open House and the October work party for those members who would like to hunt on the club property. A brief summary of the hunting rules follows.

Virginia and King George county hunting rules apply. In addition, members must fulfill the four work party credit requirement. Of course, our senior members over sixty years of age are exempt from the work party rule. Also, each hunter must sign a 'Hold Harmless Agreement'. Safety issues: Please note that all the club's shooting ranges will remain open during hunting seasons, so be careful to avoid the downrange impact areas. Also, there could be people walking the hiking trail, and they likely would not be wearing blaze orange. Members may bring immediate family members to hunt (wife and children under 18 years old). Hunting areas are 'first come, first served', so if you arrive at your favorite spot and someone else is nearby, move on. Please record any game bagged in the log book located inside the skinning shed.

Good luck and good hunting!

John Klochak

NVGC Hunting Chairman

Last	First	Misc	20-Sep	16-Aug	19-Jul	21-Jun	17-May	19-Apr	15-Mar	Boy Scouts	Cowboy Action	Bench Rest	Officers /Chairs	NFSF Officers	Trap/Skeet	Running Total
Afholter	Brett	3	1		1	1		1	1				4			12
Armstrong	Scott															0
Arthur	Mike						1									1
Arthur	Dave						1									1
Asper	Janet															0
Bass	Gary	2				1	1		1							5
Bleau	Tim			1		1										2
Bone	Lucy	4	1													5
Bone	John		1													1
Boyer	Chuck			1	1											2
Boyce	Dick	10	1				1	1	1							14
Breitenstein	Darryl					1	1	1	1				4			8
Brissey	Ted								1							1
Burns		1														1
Bushong	Phil	10	1			1		1							2	15
Carsole	Tim					1	1									2
Carter	Anthony					1										1
Carter	Garrett					1										1
Carver	Reed												4			4
Crampton	Mark	2		1			1		1							5
Crompton		1														1
Decker	Scott					1										1
Detwiler	Doug								1							1
Donlavage	David			1												1
Farley	Dave		1			1	1									3
Fox	Brian				1	1	1									3
Frericks	Lonnie	2		1												3
Fridley	Perry	5		1	1	1	1		1			7	8			25
Gibson	Jerry				1				1	4				4		10
Gilmer	John					1										1
Goff	Udo		1	1												2
Gonzalez	Jose		1													1
Hackett	Tom										5					5
Harrod	Greg			1	1	1		1								4
Heilman	Jeff				1			1								2
Hodgson	Gene		1		1		1	1	1							5
Huffstickler	Andy	3			1	1		1								6
Hundley	Dale				1		1							4		6
Jenkins	David				1											1
Jones	Ernie	3				1			1							5
Kueglar					1											1
King	Bob						1		1						2	4
King	Chip	3		1	1	1	1		1				4			12
Klochak	John				1	1		1	1				4			8
Knowles	Kerry					1	1									2
Kolbrener	Fred	2	1		1	1	1									6
Leasure	Eric		1		1		1									3
Largent	Tom	2												4		6
LoBuglio	John				1								4			5
Lopez	Felix	1														1
Maddox	Joe					1		1	1							3
Manuel	Ben	4		1	1		1	1	1				4			13
Miller	James					1			1	4						6
Montreif		1														1
Newman	Jim	3							1		7					11
Niazi	Ahmed			1												1
Norberg	Joe		1	1					1							3
Paquette	Peter						1	1								2
Philbrick	Charles					1	1									2
Phillips	Thomas			1												1
Poynor	Jim	2				1	1									4
Primerano	Joe				1	1			1				4			7
Proes	Roger	5							1							6
Qointana	John				1	1										2
Quann	Carl					1	1	1								3
Rappe	Jim		1					1								2
Reidinger	Jim	2					1									2
Rinaldi	Seth		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				4	4		15
Rowan	Chuck					1	1									2
Sessoms	John				1	1										2
Simmons	Dale															0
Sisson	Dickie	12														12
Spivak	Tim	7		1	1	1					5		4			19
Strange	Chris	1														1
Tacke	Gary	1														1
Tiedge	Ken			1	1	1	1		1							5
Wasmund	Tom	3							1		6					10
Westendorf	Jim						1	1								2
Whitby	George		1			1		1								3
White	Brian				1											1
Wilkenson	James				1											1
Yagla	Jon	18	1	1	1	1	1	1					4	4		32

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September 2008 Benchrest Results:

2008 High Scores as of September 28			
Sporter Rifle	Seth Rinaldi	239.005	Feb. 23
10 1/2lb Rifle	Perry Fridley	244.011	Aug. 23
13 1/2lb Rifle	Tim Neel	246.010	Jan. 26
2 gun agg (10.5 + 13.5)	Tim Neel	488.017	Jan. 26
3 gun aggregate	Tim Neel	718.021	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

September Scores:

#	Sporter Rifle	10 1/2lb Rifle	13 1/2lb Rifle	2 gun agg. (10.5+13.5)	3 gun aggregate
1	Seth Rinaldi 222.005	Tony Gimmellie 234.005	Perry Fridley 232.005	Tony Gimmellie 463.012	Seth Rinaldi 677.014
2	Fred Kolbrener 212.002	Seth Rinaldi 230.007	Tony Gimmellie 229.007	Perry Fridley 456.012	Tony Gimmellie 671.015
3	Perry Fridley 211.002	Fred Kolbrener 228.003	Seth Rinaldi 225.002	Seth Rinaldi 455.009	Perry Fridley 667.014
4	Tony Gimmellie 208.003	Perry Fridley 224.007	Fred Kolbrener 223.000	Fred Kolbrener 451.003	Fred Kolbrener 663.005
5	Tim Spivak 126.000	Gary Bass 221.003	Gary Bass 210.001	Gary Bass 431.004	Tim Spivak 460.002
6	Gary Bass 0.000	Tim Spivak 166.001	Tim Spivak 168.001	Tim Spivak 334.002	Gary Bass 431.004

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Individual best scores (2008)

#	Sporter Rifle			10 1/2lb Rifle			13 1/2lb Rifle			2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)			3 gun aggregate		
1	Seth Rinaldi	239.01	Feb. 23	Perry Fridley	244.01	Aug. 23	Tim Neel	246.01	Jan. 26	Tim Neel	488.02	Jan. 26	Tim Neel	718.02	Jan. 26
2	Perry Fridley	234.01	Jun. 28	Tim Neel	242.01	Jan. 26	Perry Fridley	242.01	Aug. 23	Perry Fridley	486.02	Aug. 23	Perry Fridley	714.02	Aug. 23
3	Jim Poyner	230.01	Jul. 26	Tony Gimmellie	241.01	Apr. 26	Jim Poyner (G)	240.01	Apr. 26	Tony Gimmellie	474.01	Apr. 26	Seth Rinaldi	703.01	Feb. 23
4	Tim Neel	230.00	Jan. 26	Jim Poyner (G)	238.01	Jul. 26	Seth Rinaldi	236.01	Feb. 23	Jim Poyner (G)	474.01	Apr. 26	Jim Poyner (G)	701.02	Jul. 26
5	Dan Tarpley	229.01	Jan. 26	Ed Lustig (G)	237.01	Feb. 23	Tony Gimmellie	235.01	Jan. 26	Seth Rinaldi	464.01	Feb. 23	Tony Gimmellie	694.02	Apr. 26
6	Rob Pitman (G)	227.01	Jun. 28	Seth Rinaldi	230.01	Sep. 27	Ed Lustig (G)	235.00	Apr. 26	Jim Westendorf	460.01	Apr. 26	Arnon Strange (A)	682.01	Jul. 26
7	Arnon Strange (A)	224.00	Jul. 26	Arnon Strange (A)	229.01	Jul. 26	Jim Westendorf	232.00	Apr. 26	Arnon Strange (A)	458.01	Jul. 26	Ed Lustig (G)	670.01	Mar. 22
8	Ed Lustig (G)	221.00	Mar. 22	Jim Westendorf	228.00	Apr. 26	Chris Strange	231.01	Apr. 26	Ed Lustig (G)	458.01	Apr. 26	Jim Westendorf	667.01	Apr. 26
9	Tony Gimmellie	220.01	Apr. 26	Fred Kolbrener	228.00	Sep. 27	Arnon Strange (A)	229.01	Jul. 26	Chris Strange	454.01	Apr. 26	Chris Strange	664.01	Apr. 26
10	Gary Bass	218.00	Apr. 26	Rob Pitman (G)	226.01	Jul. 26	Kevin Drake	226.01	Feb. 23	Kevin Drake	449.01	Feb. 23	Fred Kolbrener	663.01	Sep. 27
11	Fred Kolbrener	218.00	Jul. 26	Kevin Drake	223.00	Feb. 23	Gene Hodgson	225.01	Jan. 26	Fred Kolbrener	435.01	Mar. 22	Kevin Drake	652.01	Feb. 23
12	Gene Hodgson	216.00	Jun. 28	Chris Strange	223.00	Apr. 26	Ken Tiedge	223.01	Mar. 22	Josh Eubanks (G)	431.01	Jul. 26	Rob Pitman (G)	646.01	Jul. 26
13	Jim Westendorf	213.00	May 17	Gary Bass	221.00	Sep. 27	Fred Kolbrener	223.00	Jan. 26	Gary Bass	431.00	Sep. 27	Dan Tarpley	643.01	Jan. 26
14	Chris Strange	210.00	Apr. 26	Gene Hodgson	220.00	Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G)	222.00	Aug. 23	Rob Pitman (G)	428.01	Jul. 26	Gene Hodgson	641.01	Jun. 28
15	Josh Eubanks (G)	207.00	Aug. 23	Josh Eubanks (G)	219.00	Aug. 23	Josh Eubanks (G)	220.00	Jul. 26	Dan Tarpley	420.01	Jun. 28	Gary Bass	639.01	Apr. 26
16	Kevin Drake	203.00	Feb. 23	Ken Tiedge	216.00	Feb. 23	Gary Bass	218.00	Aug. 23	Gene Hodgson	417.01	Jan. 26	Josh Eubanks (G)	636.01	Aug. 23
17	Ken Tiedge	188.00	May 17	Dan Tarpley	210.00	Jan. 26	Dan Tarpley	215.00	Jun. 28	Ken Tiedge	412.00	Feb. 23	Ken Tiedge	585.01	Mar. 22
18	Tim Spivak	126.00	Sep. 27	Tim Spivak	166.00	Sep. 27	Tim Spivak	168.00	Sep. 27	Tim Spivak	334.00	Sep. 27	Tim Spivak	460.00	Sep. 27