



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

Greetings to all members,

Spring has finally agreed to show its face around here. It has been quite a wait for some of us, maybe especially me. I think the winters are getting longer and colder every year. Never thought I'd ever be saying that. So, let's all get out there and enjoy the nice weather. I try to get to the range at least once a week and meet as many members as possible. Great bunch of friendly people. Some are looking for a little help occasionally to maybe help solve a problem and just as many are more than willing to help me. Thanks to all. I sure hope to see a lot more of you as the year rolls along.

There are several organized shooting activities at our ranges, including trap, skeet, cowboy action, and .22 rimfire benchrest. These activities are open to all comers and their guests. The club encourages all to get involved and enjoy the shooting of their choice. There is growing interest in different events other than what we have now. These include metal silhouette, IPSC, IDPA and bullseye matches. If anyone would be interested in becoming chairman for these, please contact any of the EC members.

Enjoy the club when you can, it's there to be used by everyone.

Perry Fridley

NVGC President

Membership Report:

Please join me in welcoming 3 new members in March: Darry Grossnickle, Tim Wilkerson, and David Koenigsberg. There are six prospective members: Edwin Ball of King George, Robert Marston sponsored by Harvey Soefer, Michael Willis of Fredericksburg, Christopher Weaver of King George, Lance Brown sponsored by Lonnie Frericks and Jeffry Cormier sponsored by Lonnie Frericks. If anyone has any issues with any of the prospective members, please contact the membership secretary or any club officer with your concerns as soon as possible. We currently have 329 Active members.

Darryl Breitenstein

Membership Secretary

From the XO:

I would like to thank everyone who came out to support the March work party – we worked hard and got a lot done. We still have a few items on our “to-do list”. Our next work party will be held on 18 April, commencing 9AM. Please come and help support your club. We will focus on several projects:

1. Toilet building interior finishing (carpentry, plumbing and electric tools)
2. Installation of new steps near CAS range (carpentry tools)
3. Concrete apron around well head (wheel barrel, hoe)

Lunch will be provided at noon. Looking for two volunteers to buy food / cook (call Tim week prior 775-4561).

Tim Spivak

Executive Officer

Toilet Building Notes:

It is back to work on the building! After a run of about 8 consecutive muddy or very cold and blustery weekends, we are getting back to work. The sanitary plumbing is complete and withstood a pressure test. All the doors are operational, and

all the interior electrical circuits are operating. There will be some Saturday morning sessions and some weekday sessions so we can make up the time lost in late winter. The grass is up and everything is looking pretty good.

Jon Yagla

Range Safety Notes:

Please **DO NOT SHOOT AT THE GROUND, INTO THE STANDING WATER, OR THE DRAINAGE DITCHES** that were dug at the March work party on the lower ranges, doing so will only increase the chance of a ricochet. If you want to bring your own targets, set the target or targets at the foot of one of the berms.

Due to the fact that the lower ranges are just that, **low**, your range gear should include a good pair of waterproof boots.

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

Always appoint someone as Range Safety Officer (RSO); if you are the first person on the range, you are it. When you leave the range, turn the RSO duties over to someone else. **EVERYONE** keep in mind, when a "CEASE FIRE" is called, unload your weapon, lay the weapon on the bench, and step away from the line, **NO ONE** is to touch anything on the firing line until the range is "HOT".

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**, and avoid shooting into the ground.

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.

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.

Remember, there are extra gate locks in the ammo can in the target shed on the lower ranges.

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 had a great turnout for the April Skeet Match, with our own shooters capturing the bulk of the loot. Dick Boyce dominated the field with consistent, high level performances in all four guns, finishing with 93% dead targets. Bob King and Phil Bushong posted some fine scores and class wins. Bob took a 12 gauge 48 to a shoot off with Melvin Johnson, who faltered on the first station. Phil Bushong posted a 47 with his 20 gauge 20 and a really nice 43 with his .410. Johnson was 2nd overall and King was 3rd. Susan Boyce served a gourmet Louisiana deer chili luncheon, which was devoured during a brief drizzle at lunch time.

Jon Yagla

Shotgun Chairman

For Sale:

Hidden Hitch Weight Distributing Hitch system, complete in excellent condition. Includes shank bar and 2 5/8's inch ball. \$200 or trade. Bob King, thekings@va.metrocast.net or 540 775-5651.

Custom Molded Ear Plugs: Great protection, great fit, great comfort, guaranteed. These ear plugs take about a half hour to fit and mold to your ears, but last for years. Carrying case included, and all for \$25.

Contact Bob King, thekings@va.metrocast.net or 540 775-5651.

Cowboy Action Report:

Howdy Pards! Our 2009 shooting season was off to a wild start with 18 shooters joining the fun at the March match. Please come on out and give this high speed shooting sport a try. There's always plenty of folks willing to show you the ropes and loan you guns and ammo. We do ask that first time participants observe one match prior to shooting. We shoot every 4th Sunday from March to November. Our next match is 26th April. Registration and target set-up starts at 9AM. We shoot six stages, starting at 10AM and wrapping up around 3PM. Bring your 1800's style six shooters, holsters, rifle, and shotgun along with 120 rounds pistol/rifle ammo + 50 rounds shotgun ammo if you want to join the fun. Contact Tim 775-4561 for any details – or Google “SASS” to learn more about the competition.

Tim Spivak,

CAS Chairman

Work Party Credits:

Last	First	21-Mar	16-Feb	Other *	Total
Affholter	Brett			4	4
Armstrong	Scott				0
Arthur	Mike				0
Arthur	Dave				0
Asper	Janet				0
Bass	Gary				0
Blancard	Steve	1	1		2
Bleau	Tim				0
Bone	Lucy				0
Bone	John				0
Boyer	Chuck				0
Boyce	Dick	1			1
Breitenstein	Darryl	1		4	5
Brissey	Ted				0
Bulloss	Glen	1			1
Burns					0
Bushong	Phil				0
Carsole	Tim		1		1
Carter	Anthony				0
Carter	Garrett				0
Carver	Reed			4	4
Ciarula	Tom			4	4
Crampton	Mark	1			1
Crompton					0
Decker	Scott				0
Detwiler	Doug				0
Donlavage	David				0
Farley	Dave				0
Fox	Brian				0
Frericks	Lonnie			4	4
Fridley	Perry			8	8
Garloch	Mike		1		1
Gibson	Jerry	1	1		2
Gilmer	John				0
Gimmelle	Tony				0
Goff	Udo				0
Gonzalez	Jose				0
Hackett	Tom			4	4
Harrod	Greg				0
Heilman	Jeff				0
Hodgson	Gene			4	4
Hudson	Thomas		1		1
Huffstickler	Andy				0
Hundley	Dale			4	4
Hunt	Jerry	1			1
Jackson	Phil	1			1
Jenkins	David				0
Jones	Ernie				0

Other* = Boy Scouts, Cowboy Action Match; Bench Rest Match; NVGC Officers/Chairs; NFSF Officers; Trap/ Skeet Match

Last	First	21-Mar	16-Feb	Other *	Total
Kueglar					0
King	Bob	1			1
King	Chip				0
Klochak	John	1		4	5
Knowles	Kerry	1			1
Kolbrener	Fred	1		4	5
Largent	Tom			4	4
Leasure	Eric				0
Lewis	Todd		1		1
LoBuglio	John				0
Lopez	Felix				0
Maddox	Joe				0
Main	Rick	1			1
Manuel	Ben				0
Marston	Robert	1			1
Miller	James			4	4
Misch	Dan	1			1
Montreif					0
Morrissett	Jim		1		1
Newman	Jim	1		4	5
Niazi	Ahmed				0
Norberg	Joe				0
Paquette	Peter				0
Philbrick	Charles				0
Phillips	Thomas				0
Poynor	Jim				0
Primerano	Joe			4	4
Proes	Roger	1			1
Qointana	John	1			1
Quann	Carl				0
Rappe	Jim	1			1
Reidinger	Jim				0
Rinaldi	Seth	1		8	9
Rowan	Chuck	1			1
Sessoms	John	1			1
Simmons	Dale				0
Sisson	Dickie				0
Soeffer	Harvey	1			1
Spivak	Tim	1	1	8	10
Steele	Mike	1			1
Strange	Chris				0
Tacke	Gary				0
Tiedge	Ken				0
Wasmund	Tom	1	1	4	6
Weaver	Chris	1			1
Westendorf	Jim				0
Whitby	George				0
White	Brian				0
Wilkenson	James				0
Yagla	Jon			8	8
Subtotal		27	9	92	128

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Benchrest Results:

Individual Best Scores for 2009:

sporter rifle			10 1/2 lb. Rifle			13 1/2lb Rifle		
1	Tim Neel	242.005 Mar. 28	1	Joe Thompson (G)	242.004 Mar. 28	1	Tim Neel	239.006 Mar. 28
2	Jim Westendorf	231.008 Mar. 28	2	Jim Westendorf	239.005 Mar. 28	2	Joe Thompson (G)	234.009 Feb. 28
3	Perry Fridley	230.005 Mar. 28	3	Jim Poynor	237.012 Jan. 24	3	Perry Fridley	234.002 Mar. 28
4	Joe Thompson (G)	224.004 Mar. 28	4	Tim Neel	233.007 Mar. 28	4	Andy Amber (G)	230.006 Feb. 28
5	Jim Poynor	222.002 Jan. 24	5	Tony Gimmellie	229.006 Feb. 28	5	Jim Westendorf	227.007 Mar. 28
6	Tim Spivak	219.001 Jan. 24	6	Perry Fridley	227.002 Mar. 28	6	Tim Spivak	220.003 Mar. 28
7	Seth Rinaldi	204.001 Feb. 28	7	Seth Rinaldi	226.003 Feb. 28	7	Tony Gimmellie	216.003 Feb. 28
8	Tony Gimmellie	190.001 Feb. 28	8	Tim Spivak	214.001 Feb. 28	8	Seth Rinaldi	200.004 Feb. 28
9	Fred Kohlbrener	185.002 Feb. 28	9	Fred Kohlbrener	208.003 Feb. 28	9	Jim Poynor	198.002 Jan. 24
10	Andy Amber (G)	179.000 Feb. 28	10	Andy Amber (G)	0.000 Feb. 28	10	Fred Kohlbrener	184.001 Feb. 28
2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)			3 gun aggregate					
1	Joe Thompson (G)	476.009 Mar. 28	1	Tim Neel	714.018 Mar. 28			
2	Tim Neel	472.013 Mar. 28	2	Joe Thompson (G)	700.013 Mar. 28			
3	Jim Westendorf	466.012 Mar. 28	3	Jim Westendorf	697.020 Mar. 28			
4	Perry Fridley	461.004 Mar. 28	4	Perry Fridley	691.009 Mar. 28			
5	Tony Gimmellie	445.009 Feb. 28	5	Jim Poynor	657.016 Jan. 24			
6	Jim Poynor	435.014 Jan. 24	6	Tim Spivak	651.013 Mar. 28			
7	Tim Spivak	433.007 Mar. 28	7	Tony Gimmellie	635.010 Feb. 28			
8	Seth Rinaldi	426.007 Feb. 28	8	Seth Rinaldi	630.008 Feb. 28			
9	Fred Kohlbrener	402.004 Feb. 28	9	Fred Kohlbrener	587.006 Feb. 28			
10	Andy Amber (G)	230.006 Feb. 28	10	Andy Amber (G)	409.006 Feb. 28			

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3	Perry Fridley	230.005	3	Tim Neel	233.007	3	Perry Fridley	234.002
4	Joe Thompson	224.004	4	Perry Fridley	227.002	4	Jim Westendorf	227.007
5	Tim Spivak	218.006	5	Tim Spivak	213.004	5	Tim Spivak	220.003
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5	Tim Spivak	433.007	5	Tim Spivak	651.013			

NVGC 2009 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday's (8Mar-25Oct)	1630 - 2030	Shotgun Practice (POC - Jon Yagla)
18 April	0900	Work Party & Club Meeting (POC-Tim Spivak)
25 April	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
25 April	0900 - TBA	Trap Match - (POC - Jon Yagla)
26 April	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
9 May	0900 - TBA	Trap Match - (POC - Jon Yagla)
9-10 May	Overnight Camping	BS troop 8 camping at NVGC BS Camp; utilizing skeet field and rifle range on non-interfering basis with scheduled club activities
16 May	0900	Work Party & Club Meeting (POC-Tim Spivak)
23 May	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
24 May	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
30 May	TBA	VSSA Skeet Match - "Fickle Finger Fifties" (POC - Jon Yagla)
20 June	0900	Work Party, Club Meeting, Club Picnic (POC-Tim Spivak)
27 June	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
28 June	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
11 July	TBA	VSSA Skeet Match - "Fahrenheit Fifties" (POC Jon Yagla)
18 July	0900	Work Party & Club Meeting (POC-Tim Spivak)
19 July	0900 - TBA	Trap Match - (POC - Jon Yagla)
25 July	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
26 July	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
15 August	0900	Work Party & Club Meeting (POC-Tim Spivak)
22 August	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
22 August	0900 - TBA	Trap Match - (POC - Jon Yagla)
23 August	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
12 September	TBA	VSSA Skeet Match - "Felicitous Fall Fifties" (POC Jon Yagla)
19 September	0900	Work Party & Club Meeting (POC-Tim Spivak)
26 September	1000	Annual Open House (POC Tim Spivak)
26 September	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
26 September	0900 - TBA	Trap Match - (POC - Jon Yagla)
27 September	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
10-12 October	0800 Sat - 1700 Mon	Boy Scout Troop 1887 (POC Jim Miller)
17 October	0900	Work Party & Club Meeting (POC-Tim Spivak)
24 October	0800 - 1200	Benchrest CHAMPIONSHIP Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
25 October	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
Sunday's (1 Nov - 31 Dec)	1300 - 1700	Shotgun Practice (POC - Jon Yagla)
21 November	TBD	Club Meeting (Location TBD, POC Tim Spivak)
22 November	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
28 November	0800 - 1200	Benchrest OYSTER COOKOUT Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
19 December	TBD	Club Meeting (Location TBD, POC Tim Spivak)

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

NVGC

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Postmaster: Address Service Requested

April 2009

**Northern Virginia Gun Club
Fickle Finger Fifties Open NSSA Skeet Match**

May 30, 2009

Registration: 8:15-8:45 AM

.410 Bore Championship (Saturday 30th)

Flight Times: 9:00 AM, 9:45 AM (20 shooters max)

20 Gauge Championship (Saturday 30th)

Flight Times: 12:15 PM, 1:00 PM (20 shooters max)

28 Gauge Championship (Saturday 30th)

Flight Times: 10:30 AM, 11:15 AM (20 shooters max)

12 Gauge Championship (Saturday 30th)

Flight Times: 1:45 PM; 2:30 PM (20 shooters max)

50 targets in each gun

Entry fees are \$15 for the first gun, \$12 for additional guns.

Shoot offs for Match Champ and Class Champ for each gauge/bore and HOA will be held at 3:30 PM on Field One, if required.

All Flight Times are approximate, and may be moved ahead if previous flights have completed firing.

Authentic New Orleans Jambalaya Lunch for contestants

Awards: Gun Champ gets \$1 per shooter & class first money. Class payout is \$2 per shooter. For 1 to 5 in class is 100% to class champ; 6 or more in class 60/40 split.

Advance reservations accepted and encouraged: philip.m.bushong@verizon.net

In trying to control costs, we need volunteers to help! The club will provide a referee for the first round, and Competitors will be asked to pull and score for remaining rounds. Shooters will provide their own proof shells.

The club has two fields with lights. There is a large picnic shelter with electrical outlets and picnic tables, two shooter pavilions for shooters and spectators behind each range, and a covered bench area (the "Classroom").

NSSA membership is required. If you have never previously joined the NSSA, free one year Complimentary Limited Memberships are available.

Please be prompt: we will start shooting on time. Camper hookups available with prior coordination.