



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

For those of you that haven't heard, the elections for NVGC executive committee are complete. It was a close race for the president and vice president positions. Usually, the positions are very difficult to get interested members to run. Thanks go out to Bob King, Chip King, Tim Carsula and Brian Fox for their interest in our club. Thanks again.

Election results are as follows:

President - Perry Fridley

Vice President - Lonnie Frericks

Treasurer - Brett Affholter

Membership Secretary - Darryl Breitenstein

Executive Officer - Tim Spivak

Safety Officer - Seth Rinaldi

Recording Secretary - Joe Primerano

Reminder of the Club Dinner.... It will be at the Port Royal Tavern on Rt.301 in Port Royal, Va. Please contact Lonnie Frericks for info. The Dec. newsletter had the particulars.. Hope to see you there.

I'm looking forward to this year's improvement endeavors at the club. Hopefully range improvements will continue especially at the long neglected rifle and pistol positions. There are preliminary plans to rebuild the pistol cover, concrete the walkway from the pistol cover to the cowboy pad and continue needed improvements to the impact berms.

Here's hoping everyone had a safe and happy holiday season.

Perry Fridley

NVGC President

Membership Report:

Please join me in welcoming Jack Kaiser, Myron Thomas and Robert Ninow to the Club.

There are five prospective members: Mark Peed, of King George; Glen Bulloss of Fredericksburg; Jerry Hunt of Fredericksburg; Michael Simpson of King George; and David Koenigsberg of King George. 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. If you are sponsoring a prospective member, please provide that person's name to the membership secretary as soon as possible in order to publish it in the newsletter without delay.

We currently have 315 active members in the club.

Special Note: Please welcome and congratulations to Darryl Breitenstein on his election to the post of Membership Secretary. We wish him well in this new endeavor—"it's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it!"

Perry Fridley

Outgoing Membership Secretary

From the XO:

Hi All - even though our next official work party isn't until the MAR 09 work party, we do have a few projects for which we could use your help.

1. Toilet Building - pls contact Jon Yagla (jon.yagla.ctr@navy.mil) directly for specifics.

2. BEAVER Removal: The beavers are back, and building dams at both ends of the creek on lower range. We need your help tearing out the dams and trapping the beavers. Anyone who wants to help, or knows someone who is good at trapping beavers, pls contact Tim Spivak on tspivak@va.metrocast.net or 775-4561.

Toilet Building Highlights (Jon Yagla) - The building is under a nice steel roof and completely closed in. There is a big picture window facing south that works with the black roof to warm the building nicely on these cold winter days. The outlets and light switches work and there is temporary power for running tools and lights. The plumbing rough-in is well underway. We could use donations of a ceiling fan (with light), ½" thick gypsum board dry wall, dry wall compound, about 330 sq ft of flooring, ½", ¾", and 1" CPVC pipe and fittings, and a handicap type water closet and lavatory. It is now possible to hold meetings in the building, but chairs have to be gathered from other places and put away afterward. Best thanks for all the help!

Tim Spivak

Executive Officer

Range Safety Notes:

The EC has received complaints from members hunting the property of rounds going into the trees close to where the members were hunting. I would like to remind members to not shoot at the ground, especially at low angles. This only adds to the possibility of a ricochet. If you choose to bring your own targets, please place the targets at the base of one of the berms. **KEEP YOUR ROUNDS ON THE RANGE.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Sisson of Sisson Excavating and his hard working staff for the excellent job of not only moving dirt, but also building the berms and putting down crushed concrete on the road. Mr. Sisson has also made a considerable monetary contribution in regard to the above work; all of the above has greatly enhanced the club, **YOUR** club. Put **YOUR** berms to the use that they are intended, stopping rounds from going where they should not go.

There are extra locks in the ammo can that were 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 the new locks; put the bad lock beside the ammo can.

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.

I have noticed a decrease in the number of holes through the **TOP** cross members in recent months; try to reduce the number to ZERO. Marksmanship is the ability to hit the intended target, not the surroundings. The lower cross member on the right side of the 25 yard pistol range seems to take quite a beating, please read below and follow the instructions. **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.

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.

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

Seth Rinaldi

Chief Range Safety Officer

Shotgun News:

Shotgun Range. The range is open on Sundays at 1 pm for practice, no matter how cold or windy! Come on out and test your skill at weaving and bobbing targets. We will also shoot New Years day to see how well you do with a hangover. The trap and skeet competitions are posted on the club calendar. These shoots are frequented by some of the top shooters in Virginia and Maryland, providing a very high level of competition. Shot prices are finally dropping to around \$25, so get your reloading machines oiled and crank out some shells. There are always lots of free hulls in the blue barrels.

ATA Trap Schedule Northern Virginia Gun Club - 2009 Season

Date	Day	Registration	First shot	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3
April 25	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D
May 9	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D
July 19	Sun	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D
Aug 22	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D
Sep 26	Sat	9:30	10:00	100S	100H	50 Pair D

ATA Daily Fee \$2. VTA Daily Fee \$3. Target fees: First 100 \$24.00 (fees and lunch included) , \$ 16 / 100 thereafter, with \$4 returned: \$1 to high gun, \$3 to class winners. High gun gets class first money plus \$1 per shooter. High gun ties to be shot off, class ties divide. Singles classes: A (95% and over), B (91% and under 95%), C (under 91%) Yardage groups: 19-20, 20.5-27 (may vary if announced before handicap match). Doubles classes: A (89% and over), B (83% and under 89%), C (under 83%). Jon Yagla and Mike Thompson are the club officials.

Juniors shoot at half price, but cannot win money. They will receive appropriate trophies for classes, yardage groups, or high over all.

The number of targets and the events may change as we see who comes and what they want to shoot.

Additional shoot dates may be posted on www.vatrap.com

Additional strings of 100 targets maybe fired if time allows and there are 3 or more competitors

The matches may be fired using two traps. Shooters then shoot 50 off each trap.

Lunch will be served each day.

Call Jon Yagla at 540 809 7207 or e-mail to jon.yagla@navy.mil to pre register, confirm space available, or enquire about weather.

Directions:

From Richmond, N on 95 to 3, 3 East to just past Cox Auto, & Citgo. Turn left on Stanly Road, and then get on 609 and go North to 218, turn right on 218 Eastbound to club which is on the right just past Eagles Nest Lane.

From NVa, S on 95 to Falmouth Exit, E-bound following Butler Rd, which becomes 218 Eastbound, to club just past Eagles Nest Ln.

From Tappahannock or Northern Neck, come to KG C.H. Just past the C.H. turn right on 610, take it to 218, turn left on 218 to club.

From Southern MD take 301 to Burger King, turn right and go 3 miles to 218 and take it 4.5 miles West toward Fredericksburg.

John Yagla

Shotgun Chairman

Cowboy Action Report:

Fellow shooters - our CAS program starts up again in Mar 2009, however there are some local matches at other clubs year round. For further info, contact Tim Spivak, on tspivak@va.metrocast.net or 775-4561.

Tim Spivak,

CAS Chairman

Benchrest Report:

Reminder to all that are interested - the 2009 22 rimfire benchrest season will begin the 4th Saturday of January. This is usually a very cold beginning, but still a lot of fun. This is a club only event with the exception of invited guests. There is no fee for these matches, but a small donation will be accepted to help pay for targets and backers. The normal course of fire is a 3-gun event consisting of sporter rifle, 10 ½ pound target rifle and 13 ½ pound target rifle. A lot of participants shoot sporter rifle in all three. More information can be found on the internet by searching IR 50/50 rules.

Perry Fridley,

Benchrest Chairman

NVGC 2009 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
Sunday's (4 Jan -1 Mar)	1300 - 1700	Shotgun Practice (POC - Jon Yagla)
24 January	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
28 February	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
22 March	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
Wednesday's (8Mar-25Oct)	1630 - 2030	Shotgun Practice (POC - Jon Yagla)
28 March	0800 - 1200	Benchrest Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)
28 March	TBA	VSSA Skeet Match - "Cabin Fever Fifties" (POC - Jon Yagla)
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)
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)
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)
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)
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)
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)
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)
22 November	0900 - 1500	Cowboy Action Shooting Match (POC - Tim Spivak)
28 November	0800 - 1200	Benchrest OYSTER COOKOUT Match, 22 Cal (POC - Perry Fridley)

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

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