



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

As we are now entering hunting season and the colder months, there will be no work parties this month thru January and possibly February. The November meeting will not be held at the Club since Hunting Season has arrived. Instead our meeting will be at 12:00pm at the Gander Lodge meeting room at the Gander Mountain store on Rt. 3 in Fredericksburg. The address is 3708 Plank Road and on the left coming west past Spotsylvania Mall. This is the old Wal-Mart location. If you don't know where the meeting room is, just ask someone at Customer Service.

One of our new shotgun shooting buddies, Denny Huffsticker passed away suddenly on October 12th. Denny and his sons were instrumental in building the new shotgun range pavilions. A motion was passed at the October meeting to dedicate one of these pavilions to Denny. A plaque is being ordered and will be placed on one of the pavilions when it arrives.

Camping Policy – The policy changes submitted by the EC at the October meeting were approved with the following exception. The hunter's campers/trailers can remain parked on the property until the end of February (this was the original wording).

One of our Hunting Regulations was modified at the October meeting. Regulation #18 now says, "Hunters should record game taken in the logbook kept at the skeet field...". Previously it said that hunters "are required to record game taken...". It was felt that if a hunter did not record the game then penalties would occur. This was not the intention and the wording and has been corrected. We would still encourage all hunters to record all the game taken at our club so we can better monitor game trends and see how successful our hunting members are doing.

The NVGC elections are upon us and we still don't have anyone running for Corresponding Secretary. If no one is elected to this position, our Bylaws state that the current EC will serve "until their successors are elected and installed". The Bylaws also state "a vacancy in the Executive Committee may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Committee." This means that if John LoBuglio is elected President (he is the only one running), he will have both jobs. Our Bylaws do not state that he cannot hold both jobs. If he chooses to resign from the Corresponding Secretary job the EC has the power to fill this position.

A proxy ballot is included in this newsletter for the election of Club officers for next year. These ballots need to be in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary BEFORE the December meeting to be counted. The ballot should be postmarked by December 13 to get in on time. Please make sure to include your printed name, signature and date your ballot. I should have extras at both the November and December meetings in case you forget or cannot print it from the electronic newsletter.

Please keep in mind that general firearm hunting starts on the 13th and all ranges are closed Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays until January 1, 2005 and other special days. Please check the calendar. If you qualify for a NVGC Hunting Permit and want one, please see Joe Graninger, our Membership Secretary.

The NVGC Annual Meeting and Dinner will be held on January 22nd at the Quantico Officers Club. Our guest speaker is Jim Land, Executive Secretary of the NRA. Mr. Land was very instrumental in developing the Marine's Scout/Sniper program in Vietnam and opened the Scout/Sniper School in Quantico. Attendance was not at the level we had hoped last year. I hope all of you will seriously consider coming to this year's dinner. Look for more information within this newsletter from Fred Kolbrener who has volunteered again to handle this event.

Tom Hackett
President NVGC

NVGC 2004/2005 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
13 November	All Day	HUNTING – First Day – Deer General Firearms Season
14 November	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match
20 November	12:00 noon	Club meeting – “The Lodge” at Gander Mtn Store, F’burg
15-16, 19-20 November	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
22-23 November	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
25 November (Thanksgiving)	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
26-27 November	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
28 November	10:00am-4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
29-30 November	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
3-4 December	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
6-7, 10-11 December	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
13-14, 17-18 December	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
18 December	12:00 noon	Club meeting – old KG elementary school off Rt. 3
20-21, 24 December	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
25 December	All Day	RANGES OPEN! (No Hunting on this Saturday)
26 December	10:00am-4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
27-31 December	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
1 January, 2005	All Day	HUNTING – ALL RANGES CLOSED!
22 January, 2005	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
22 January, 2005	5:00pm	Annual Dinner & Club Meeting – Quantico Officers Club
23 January, 2005	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
19 February, 2005	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting (TBD)
26 February, 2005	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
27 February, 2005	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
11-13 March, 2005	Friday PM to Sun AM	Boy Scout Shooting Camp (Bill Howard)
19 March, 2005	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
26 March, 2005	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
27 March, 2005	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
27-30 May, 2005	Friday PM to Mon 1pm	Boy Scout Troop 875 (Jim Morgan)

Notes:

- 1) All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.
- 2) All Ranges will be CLOSED Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays & the entire last week during Deer General Firearms Season starting November 13 and ending January 1, 2005.

NVGC Annual Dinner
Saturday January 22^d, 2005 5 – 8 pm \$25 Per Person
The Clubs at Quantico (Officer's Club)
Quantico USMC Base
Quantico, VA

5 pm Social Hour - Cash Bar

6 pm Dinner (*see choices at bottom of this page*)

6:45 pm Meeting

7:15 pm **Special Guest Speaker: Edward J. (Jim) Land, Executive Secretary, National Rifle Association, "The Development and Evolution of the USMC Sniper Program During the Vietnam War"**

Directions:

- (From DC) Rte 95 South to Exit 148A (East) left at exit to Quantico USMC Base. See instructions below at ***.

- (From Fredericksburg) Rte 95 North to Exit 148A (East) right at exit to Quantico USMC Base. See instructions below at ***.

Please mail form and check (made payable to NVGC) NLT January 2, 2005

*** Dim lights at gate. You will need a picture ID to enter the Quantico USMC base. A list of attendees will be at the gate with the MP guard. Be prepared to have your vehicle searched. Random searches of vehicles are sometimes performed. [Make sure you provide the name of all attendees on your form below]. Proceed straight on Russell Road about 2.2 miles at which time you will encounter the traffic circle. The **Club** is on the right side – a green and white building. There is plenty of parking. No loaded firearms may be brought on base (i.e. VA concealed handgun permit is not valid on Federal property).

Special Guest for This Year's Annual Dinner

We are pleased to announce that we have as our guest speaker, Mr. Jim Land, the Executive Secretary of the National Rifle Association. Fairfax, VA. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Mr. Land's presentation is will cover his experiences with the USMC Sniper Program during the Vietnam Era. Mr. Land served on active duty in the USMC and designed this highly important and successful program.

Dinner will consist of: (**your choice on sign up**) of London Broil with gravy OR Chicken Sicilian (topped with mushrooms, peppers, artichoke hearts, sun-dried tomatoes and capers). Both with Fresh Garden Salad with House Dressing; Whipped potatoes; rice pilaf; Fresh garden Vegetable Medley; Rolls and Butter; Cheese Cake, Chocolate Cake, and fresh fruit bowl; Coffee, Iced tea. [This is a served dinner - we cannot have the buffet unless we can be guaranteed 50 attendees]

NVGC Annual Dinner Form (for January 22, 2005 Dinner)

Member [and guests](print) _____ [_____]

[Phone Number]

Number of people in party attending _____ x \$25 per person = \$ _____ Total Remittance

Dinner Choice: London Broil _____ Chicken Sicilian _____

Please mail NVGC Annual Dinner Form and check **NLT January 2, 2005 to:** Fred Kolbrener (703) 590-4269
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Shooting Facility Notes

At the Annual meeting of stockholders in September, Jerry Gibson, Jim Riedinger, Gene Hodgson and Jon Yagla were elected to the Board of Directors of the NVSF, each for a two-year term. "Pursuant to the Shooting Facility Bylaws, at the first meeting of the NVSF Board in October, the Board members elected the following officers for the upcoming year. President – Tom Ciarula; VP – Jerry Gibson; Secretary – Jim Riedinger; Treasurer – Gene Hodgson; and Jon Yagla – Stock Registrar. See the list of officers in the newsletter for their E-mail addresses and telephone numbers.

Jim Riedinger

November Membership Report:

There are three prospective members:

Jeffery Jones of King George, sponsored by Jon Yagla.

Thomas Skeer of Fredericksburg, not sponsored.

Anthony Gimmellie of King George, not sponsored.

If anyone has any issues with any of these prospective members please contact the membership chairman or any club officer with your concerns.

Welcome to new members Mario Jimenez, Thomas Pasko III, and Philip Bushong.

Joe Graninger
Membership Secretary

Hunters – Be on the lookout for Chronic Wasting Disease in Deer!

With the fall 2004 deer season about to begin, the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) is requesting hunters and the general public be on the lookout for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) "suspects." CWD "suspect" animals are defined as deer or elk 18 months of age or older that are emaciated and show some combination of signs, including abnormal behavior, increased salivation, tremors, stumbling, un-coordination, difficulty swallowing, excessive thirst, and excessive urination. A simple definition is an adult deer or elk that looks as though it is starving and appears to have neurological disorders. The good news is that CWD has not been found in, or anywhere near, Virginia. Samples collected from over 1,200 Virginia deer over the past three years have all tested negative for CWD. Deer have been sampled from every county in the Commonwealth. Additionally, over 25,000 CWD samples were collected from deer across the Southeast to date have also all been negative for CWD. Persons wanting more information on CWD are advised to visit the following web sites: and the Chronic Wasting Disease Alliance (www.cwd-info.org) and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (www.dgif.virginia.gov/hunting/chronic_wasting_disease.html).

What should a deer hunter or person do if they see a deer that shows CWD symptoms? Immediately contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries at 1-804-367-1258.

Shotgun Hulls:

If anyone needs 12 gauge shotgun hulls, I have a bunch of the green Remington Gun Club once fired hulls free for the asking. These use the same reload data as Remington STS. Contact Bob King, at 775-5651 or The_Kings@att.net.

October Benchrest

The current benchrest season is over. We had a good time all year with some fine shooting. The weather has cooperated for the most part and the competitors have learned to cope with changing winds in a very short time. This month provided near perfect conditions. Comfortable temperature, clear skies and light , although variable and switching, winds.

This last match was attended by our largest turnout for the year. We had eight competitors shooting in three classes with a single out there shooting an unlimited weight class. (even though we don't have an unlimited class) So if there are any .22 rimfire shooters that want to try their hand at unlimited, there might be some competition for you. Results are on the following page.

Next scheduled match is last Saturday of January, 2005. Hope to see everyone then.

I will probably try to shoot an unscheduled practice some time before Jan. match.. I'll send an email to those interested. I have compiled an email list just for interested .22rf benchrest shooters, if anyone wants to be included, respond to me and you will be added.

Thanks for a good year,

Perry Fridley
Benchrest chairman

sporter rifle		10 1/2lb Rifle		13 1/2lb Rifle	
1 Gene Hodgson	218-4x	1 Gene Hodgson	240-3x	1 Perry Fridley	243-11x
2 Perry Fridley	217-1x	2 Perry Fridley	239-6x	2 Dan Tarpley	233-5x
3 Dan Tarpley	215-4x	3 Andy Amber	234-2x	3 Gene Hodgson	224-4x
4 Dale Hundley	214-5x	4 Dan Tarpley	229-6x	4 Dale Hundley	213-2x
5 Andy Amber	204-1x	5 Dale Hundley	212-4x		
6 Frank Baker	129-0x	6 Tony Gimmellie	149-2x		
7 Jim Reidenger dsq	213-3x	7 Jim Reidenger dsq	235-7x		
8 Tony Gimmellie dsq	146-1x				

2 gun aggregate		3 gun aggregate	
1 Perry Fridley	482-17x	1 Perry Fridley	699-18x
2 Gene Hodgson	464-7x	2 Gene Hodgson	682-11x
3 Dan Tarpley	462-11x	3 Dan Tarpley	677-15x
4 Andy Amber	438-3x	4 Dale Hundley	639-11x
5 Dale Hundley	427-7x		

High Scores for Year as of 10-30-04

Sporter Rifle	John Frankenburger	239-9x	6/26/04
10 1/2lb Rifle	Dale Hundley	242-13x	3/27/04
13 1/2lb Rifle	Perry Fridley	247-11x	7/31/04
2 gun aggregate	Perry Fridley	489-18x	7/31/04
3 gun aggregate	John Frankenburger	720-30x	6/26/04

Individual best scores for 2004

13 ½ lb Rifle			10 1/2 lb. Rifle		
1 Perry Fridley	247-11x	7/31/04	1 Dale Hundley	242-13x	3/27/04
2 Andy Amber	244-11x	3/27/04	2 Perry Fridley	242-7x	7/31/04
3 John Frankenburger	244-11x	6/26/04	3 Gene Hodgson	240-3x	10/30/04
4 Dale Hundley	234-8x	5/22/04	4 John Frankenburger	239-10x	8/28/04
5 Rich McCoy	232-5x	3/27/04	5 Andy Amber	234-2x	10/30/04
6 Gene Hodgson	224-4x	10/30/04	6 Dan Tarpley	232-4x	3/27/04
7 Steve Reimers	220-4x	3/27/04	7 Rich McCoy	230-3x	3/27/04
8 Tim Neel	220-3x	6/26/04	8 Tim Neel	223-4x	6/26/04
9 Dan Tarpley	233-5x	10/30/04	9 Jim Westendorf	215-2x	1/31/04
10 Seth Rinaldi	211-2x	4/24/04	10 Ed Lustig	211-3x	1/31/04
			11 Seth Rinaldi	204-0x	8/28/04
			12 Steve Reimers	203-3x	3/27/04
			13 Tony Gimmellie	149-2x	10/30/04
			14 Frank Baker	106-1x	4/24/04

Sporter Rifle

1 John Frankenburger	239-9x	6/26/04
2 Perry Fridley	229-2x	5/22/04
3 Dale Hundley	228-9x	2/28/04
4 Dan Tarpley	228-7x	5/22/04
5 Gene Hodgson	223-1x	5/22/04
6 Andy Amber	204-1x	10/30/04
7 Tim Neel	135-0x	6/26/04
8 Frank Baker	138-2x	4/24/04

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