



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

Thanks to all the members who came out in May for the workparty and to help with the Boy Scouts over Memorial Day weekend.

We will be holding our Annual Club Picnic immediately after the workparty and club meeting on Saturday, June 17th, 2006 approximately 12:30 (immediately after the club meeting) until 3 PM. Ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas will be provided. Anyone wishing to bring a dessert or side dish would be appreciated. Family members are encouraged.

I encourage all members to come out and help, to the extent they are able to, with the maintenance work to be done on the ranges and facility. We need your participation to keep the facility in the best condition as possible. I am requesting every member to be conscientious after use of the ranges or camping, to police the area for any trash and garbage to take out with them. There has been a problem with members leaving their trash behind and then the wildlife comes in and disperses it further. Please help keep the facility litter free.

Someone is causing dangerous situations with the debris left on the range. I've been told that someone even hung propane cylinders from the target frames which broke the cross supports. The EC requests all members who observe any destruction of property, the breaking of club rules that cause unsafe conditions and hazards, to report the incident to a club officer as soon as possible. Include a brief description of those individuals with their vehicle and tag numbers and the date and time of the infraction.

The Shooting Facility has met with Mr. Brickley, who is pursuing to operate the Rails-to-Trails (RTT) Project. There was a grand opening held on June 3rd for a small section east of Rte 610 Indiantown Rd. The members in King George and Fredericksburg areas have seen several articles published in local newspapers. I request members to continue using the club ranges as much as possible, especially on the weekends while at the same time keeping an extra eye out for any activity on the RROW when shooting on the lower rifle/pistol range. The EC will keep you apprised of further information and developments. I also request members to help support our neighbors in King George who are opposed to the Rails-to-Trails project. This is an ongoing effort that needs your help.

The club is looking for a new Corresponding Secretary. This position requires you to attend the majority of both the regular monthly club and EC meetings. If anyone is interested, please contact me or a member of the EC.

The EC is currently looking for a volunteer to coordinate and begin to make arrangements for next year's annual club dinner. Preparation needs to begin soon to ensure availability of location for a date and timeframe. Please contact an EC member if you are interested.

A reminder to all first year members: In addition to the financial obligations, each new member is required to contribute a minimum of four (4) workdays during their first year. Failure to complete and register the required workdays within the first year of membership may result in not being tendered membership renewal. That means those not fulfilling the requirement may not receive a billing statement since they did not make arrangements to complete the work requirement. Anyone having problems attending regularly scheduled workparties are encouraged to contact the XO who is the activities director. He will assign special projects to enable members to accomplish their work credits.

As always, I would like to stress the importance of safety by all members and their families and guests while on the facility property.

John LoBuglio
President

From the XO:

Thanks to all that came to the May work party and I'm sorry I couldn't be there.

Work for June

Rifle:

Let's level the benches Perry says they're not stable.

Archery:

The trail and lanes cleared with the DR Brushcutter folks with clippers to cut branches. I haven't looked to see if there are any trees fallen to block any paths. We also need help to turn bales over and re-strap to braces and pallets afterward.

Shotgun:

Need to cut down brush and clear fields of fire and background for trap and skeet ranges.

New Shed:

We may be able to start the electrical work for the garage. It would be to mount the panel and do inside wiring. We have light fixtures for overhead and they could be installed.

Remember if you need work credits and can't make a work day contact me for a project that can be done any time and some any place. Let me know if you want to just do it on other than the third Saturday or need to work it some other way.

Joe Primerano,
Executive Officer (joesprim@yahoo.com or 540-775-2308)

Shotgun Range Highlights:

NSSA Match in Fredericksburg: Kevin Montrief, 97, 20 gauge, Bob King, 97 12 gauge. ATA matches: Rick DeMerle, 99, backed up with two 97s at a really big match in PA, and a 94 handicap in Dunbrook. Frank Baker and Mike Thompson, 16 yard 97's in high winds, Phil Bushhong 99 at 16 yards at Dunbrook, Jon Yagla 96 at NVGC. Our shooters are posting very competitive scores and standing in the winner's circle everywhere they go! ***And the really big one: Richard Toothman, 100 straight in handicap from 25 yards in PA.*** This is the first ever 100 straight at this club, which was founded in 1916!

Sporting Clays at the Picnic: We will be shooting sporting clays at the club picnic. There will be three fields set up with 25 targets each. You can shoot any or all for \$7 a field. Juniors half price. Winner gets the Rough Rider trophy.

Jon Yagla
Shotgun Chairman

Benchrest:

Half the year gone already.. 5 down and 5 to go... for those that have in 5 matches.. your totals for the year are pretty much at a standstill. all we can do now is to hope to improve on a previous match for the high 5.. We'll see the ones without 5 matches start to make significant gains. Things will really start tightening up now. Good shooting to all of you (or should that be y'all)

Perry Fridley
Benchrest Chairman

NVGC SKEET SQUAD CONTINUES THEIR WINNING WAYS:

The NVGC five man Skeet squad continued their string of victories with their recent performance at the Portsmouth-Langley Skeet Open Match held at the Fredericksburg Rod and Gun Club 19-21 May. It started with Kevin Montrief and Bob King taking the B2 and B3 honors in Doubles on Friday, the first day of the match. It continued with Bob shooting a fine 97 in 12 gauge to claim the C Class First Place, with Chip King taking D3, and Matt Philpott shooting a personal best to take E class First Place honors on Saturday. In 20 gauge competition (and not to be out done), Kevin shot a personal best to take B Class First with the second 97 of the squad. Chip King shot a personal best to take D2 honors, Phil Bushong took D3, and Matt shot another personal best in 20 gauge. Sunday brought on the 28 gauge competition with Kevin continuing his hot streak with a personal best to claim the D2 honors, with Chip shooting a personal best to claim D3. Kevin extended his streak with a fine 91 in .410 bore for a personal best and D1 honors. In the aggregate scores, Chip King and Matt Philpott took the D and E Class High Overall (HOA) honors respectively. When the smoke cleared, the guys shooting Browning's bested the guys shooting Beretta's by the slimmest of margins. Based on their Class and HOA wins, Bob King, Kevin Montrief, Chip King, and Matt Philpott were invited back for a shootoff for the Jim Suttle Trophy, a carved wooden Sandpiper decoy. Although any gauge was allowed for the final showdown, the squad had left their 12 and 20 gauges guns at home, and had no option but to shoot doubles with 28 gauge. Bob King made it the farthest, making it to five stations before dropping a bird.

The next Skeet match NVGC will hold will be 24-25 June. With the lowest entry fees around, it's just the match to start your NSSA registered shooting. Bob King will be completing NSSA Skeet Instructor certification, and will be offering Skeet instruction at the club. It will be just the ticket you need to learn the basics to start your Skeet career. We even have a few complimentary NSSA memberships available if you want to give Skeet a shot!

Bob King

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Club Logo Promotional Items:

Club logo promotional items will be on sale at our monthly meetings. We have Polo shirts (\$27), T-shirts (\$15) and hats (\$9) with the club logo. Orders for special sizes and items on a future order will be taken. Please call John LoBuglio at (540) 644-9999 if you are interested in a specific size or color that we have in stock.

NVGC 2006 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
10 June	9:00am – 12:00 noon	High Power Service Rifle Match
11 June	09:30 am	ATA Trap
17 June	9:00am - 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting Club Annual Picnic
24 – 25 June	8:00am – 4:00pm	Summer Shoot Out Open Skeet Match 4 gun & Dbls
24 June	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
25 June	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
8 July	9:00am – 12:00 noon	M1 Garand Match
15 July	9:00am - 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
22 July	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
23 July	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
12 August	9:00 – 12:00	High Power Service Rifle Match
19 August	9:00am - 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
26 August	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
27 August	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
9 September	9:00 – 12:00	High Power Service Rifle Match
16 September	9:00am - 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
23 September	All day	NVGC OPEN HOUSE (Nat'l Hunting & Fishing Day)
23 September	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire) *TBD*
24 September	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
30 Sept. – 1 Oct.	8:00am – 4:00pm	Fall Tree Line Open Skeet Match
1 October	12:00- 4:00 pm	Black Powder Qualification – Caledon
14 October	9:00am - 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
14 October	After meeting	CMP Affiliated M1 Garand Match
21 October	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
22 October	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
11 November	TBD	High Power Club Championships
19 November	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
26 November	10:00am-4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
17 December	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)

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

2006 Workparty Credit List

		Officers/chairman	No specific date	18-Feb	18-Mar	15-Apr	20-May
Amos	Mel						1
Armstrong	Scott	4			1		
Arthur	Mike				1	1	
Baker	Frank		1				
Bashoor	Ray						1
Boyer	Chuck				1	1	
Breitenstein	Darryl	4		1	1	1	1
Bushong	Phil		3		1	1	
Carsola	Tim		1				
Cavender	James		1			1	
DeMerl	Rick		1				
Donlavage	David				1	1	1
Fridley	Perry	4		1	1	1	1

Gibson	Jerry			1	1		1
Gorder	Tim	4		1	1		
Graham	Peter		2				
Graninger	Joe		1				
Harrod	Greg						1
Hodgson	Gene		4	1	1		1
Hunley	Dale					1	
Jimenez	Mario			1	1	1	
John	Feeney						1
Johnson	Dave						1
Jones	Ernie		2			1	
Kile	Larry			1	1	1	1
King	Bob	4	1			1	
King	Charles						1
Kirby	George					1	
Klochak	John						1
Kolbrener	Fred				1		1
LeBuglio	John	4			1	1	1
Magerowski	John						1
Manuel	Ben		11		1	1	1
Manuel	Russel		1		1	1	1
McCauley	Dennis		2		1		
Miller	James W.				1		1
Montrief	Kevin		1				
Morgan	Jim			1			
Newman	Jim						1
Nichols	Ed				1	1	1
Philpott	Matt					1	
Primerano	Joe	4		1	1	1	
Quann	Carl						1
Richmond	Doug				1	1	
Rinaldi	Seith		1		1	1	1
Smoller	Gary					1	
Southhall	Brian				1		
Strange	Chris				1		
Tiedge	Ken				1		1
Van Horn	Gary				1		
Varney	Mark	4					
Wasmond	Tom						1
Westendorf	James H.						1
Yagla	Jon	4	4		1		1
Yaun	Thomas					1	
Yost	Kip		1		1		

Dues Notice:

The annual dues notice will be going out shortly. When you return the sheet with your dues, please take the time to ensure the information the Club has is correct. If you corrected it last year and it is still not correct send in the correction and MAKE SURE I HAVE UPDATED YOUR FILE! If you have an e-mail address on file, I will e-mail you that I have made the correction, otherwise wait a week after sending in your dues and give me a phone call. My number is listed with the Officer list.

Darryl Breitenstein
NVGC Treasurer

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