



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## From the XO

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**Action Range Status:** Approximately 90% of the earthwork for the action range has been completed and the posts have been set for the lower berm privacy fence. Additional earthwork entails adjusting range grades to 1% and adding 3-4 inch cover of stone. In addition, an exit road will be cut and stone will be laid for parking areas. This work should commence in the next two weeks and be completed by Mid-Sep. After this is completed, we will be forming and pouring concrete firing slabs and erecting covered firing areas at 25yd and 50 yd lines. We anticipate shooting events will commence on the new range in Oct 2011.

**Work Party:** Our next work party is 17 Sep, commencing 0900 hrs. We will work till noon and then eat lunch. Projects include:

1. Complete fence on action range. We need members to bring: compressors, generators, extension cords, chop saw, pneumatic staplers, 1½ inch crown staples, screw guns, chargers, T25 and T20 Torx/Stardrive bits, large tube caulking guns, post hole diggers, tampers, shovels, level, buckets. Contact Tim Spivak ([tspivak@va.metrocast.net](mailto:tspivak@va.metrocast.net)) if you plan to bring a generator, compressor, pneumatic tools so we can coordinate.
2. Frame for concrete slabs. Bring hammers, level, shovel, tape measures, nails, screw guns.
3. Storm cleanup. Bring chain saws, wackers, trimmers, etc.

**Food:** Looking for volunteers to help buy and cook food – Please contact Tim ASAP if you can help. Call me or email [tspivak@va.metrocast.net](mailto:tspivak@va.metrocast.net) if you can help (540) 775-4561.

**Tim Spivak**

*Executive Officer*

## September 2011 Membership Report

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There is one prospective member this month: Jeremy W. Jones, sponsored by Perry Fridley. Please welcome a new member to the club: Drexel Rawlette, of King George, sponsored by Perry Fridley. We currently have 347 Active members and 19 Absentee members.

**Mark Varney**

*Membership Secretary*

## Range Safety Notes

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**Please stay off the line during a “CEASE FIRE”, some folks are still remaining on the line while others are down range, rules are explained below. During work parties all ranges are closed, all fire arms are to remain in your vehicle until after the monthly meeting.**

I would like to remind everyone to please take the time to go over the range rules below with guests that you might bring to the range before engaging in actual shooting.

During casual shooting 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 with the action open and step away from the line, NO ONE is to touch anything on the firing line until the range is “HOT”. KEEP THE MUZZLE DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE LINE; POINTED AT THE GROUND, UNLOADED, WITH THE ACTION OPEN IF UNCASSED WHEN MOVING TO AND FROM YOUR VEHICLE OR A DIFFERENT FIRING POSITION.**

**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. No cross firing on the ranges, shoot at the target directly in front of you, do not shoot into the ground or into standing water.**

**TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE.**

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 located in the lower left compartment the target shed on the lower ranges.**

**Seth Rinaldi**

*Chief Range Safety Officer*

### Cowboy Action Report

Our next match takes place on 25 Sep. Please arrive at 0830 to help set up. Registration is at 0900. First shots are downrange at 1000 hrs, and we usually wrap up around 1500 hrs. BYO lunch. If you are interested in getting involved in CAS, give me a call (540) 775-4561 or email [tspivak@va.metrocast.net](mailto:tspivak@va.metrocast.net) . PLEASE NOTE: **For safety reasons, the lower ranges will be closed to all other shooters from 0830 – 1500 hrs during CAS matches.**

**Tim Spivak**

*CAS Chairman*

### NVGC 2011 Calendar (Note: All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sunday's All Year	1300- Dusk	Shotgun Practice (POC – Jon Yagla)
3 September	0830 - 1600	Felicitous Fall Fifties Open Skeet Match
10 September	1100 - 1500	Club Picnic, Swap Meet, Bring-A-Friend(s) Day
17 September	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak )
24 September	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire (POC- Perry Fridley)
24 September	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
25 September	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
30 September - 2 October	Arrive 1700 30 Sept Depart 1200 2 Oct	Boy Scout Troop 150 (POC – Jerry Gibson)
8 – 10 October	Arrive 0900 8 Oct Depart 1200 10 Oct	Boy Scout Troop 1887 (POC – Jim Miller)
15 October	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak )
22 October	0830 - 1200	Benchrest Match, .22 rimfire Championship Match (POC- Perry Fridley)
22 October	0930	ATA Trap Match (POC – Jon Yagla)
23 October	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
12 November	0830 -1200	Benchrest .22 Oyster Match (POC Perry Fridley)
19 November	0900 - 1200	Club Work Party and Meeting (POC – Tim Spivak )
27 November	0830 - 1500	Cowboy Action POC - Tim Spivak( <b>LOWER RANGES CLOSED</b> )
17 December	1200	Club Meeting (Time and Location TBD)

## LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SHOOT?

The Northern Virginia Gun Club

([www.northernvirginiagunclub.org](http://www.northernvirginiagunclub.org))

The Northern Virginia Gun Club, located at 8486 Caledon Road (Rt. 218), King George, Va. will have its annual Club Picnic / Swap Meet / Bring-A-Friend(s) Day on Saturday, September 10, 2011 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Members who have friends, neighbors, family or co-workers who are looking for a place to shoot should have them come by and meet other shooters, sight in their rifles, or just get a chance to shoot and have lunch on us. The Rifle/Pistol, Skeet/Trap and Archery ranges will be open for prospective members to use, and membership info packets will be available. (Per club policy, any prospective member must be sponsored by a current club member). So bring your guns and/or bows and come hungry!

To get to the club in King George County:

### *From Virginia:*

- \*Take I-95 toward Fredericksburg.
- \*Get off at Bus. Rt. 17 East Falmouth, (exit 133A going south, and 133 going North).
- \*Go across Rt. 1 at light (Rt. 17 turns right at Us Rt. 1).
- \*You are now on Rt. 212 South. Continue straight to Rt. 218 East at light.
- \*The range is now about 12 miles away on Rt. 218.
- \*Go past Rt. 696.
- \*When you go past Rt. 609, the range will be 2.4 miles on the right.
- \*The signs and the gate are on the right. The signs will say "NVGC", and "8486". The road entrance is blacktop.
- \*If you get to Rt. 610, you went too far.

### *From Maryland:*

- \*Take 301 south to the Potomac River Bridge.
- \*Turn right on Rt. 218.
- \*The range is about 7.2 miles on the left.
- \*The signs and the gate are on the left.
- \*The signs will say "NVGC" and "8486". The road entrance is blacktop.
- \*If you get to Rt. 642, you went too far.

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