



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President

The EC had a meeting last Wednesday and discussed, among other items, policy regarding Boy Scout visits to our club. We all agree on how important it is to host these outings for our youngsters. They are our future. Some club members feel the boys are intruding on their range time and also are under the false idea that the ranges are closed during these outings. Let me make it clear, the ranges are not closed at any time during Boy Scout outings. However, we do ask our members to be courteous to them and let their sponsors control the ranges as to cease fire and making the lines hot to commence firing. Another issue with Boy Scouts is the number of outings hosted by NVGC. The most we have ever had is four; two in the spring and two in the fall. The EC also agreed that we should host no more than four events in any one year. If other scout groups wish to use our facility, then arrangements will be made to include them into an already scheduled outing. I believe this can easily be accomplished. I hope everyone can appreciate the need and the good neighbor policy we regularly put forward. I am always open to discussion concerning our Boy Scout policies.

Thank you all for being so considerate.

Perry Fridley
President NVGC

February Membership Report

Please join me in welcoming the newest members to our club:

- Blaine Hall, of Waldorf, MD sponsored by James Vachalek
- John Amber, of Lexington Park, MD, sponsored by Perry Fridley
- Paul Gray, of, King George, VA, sponsored by Perry Fridley
- David Kelnberger, of Leonardtown, MD, sponsored by James McWhirt
- Brian Selph, of King George, VA, sponsored by Perry Fridley
- Robert Parker, of Alexandria, VA, sponsored by Seth Rinaldi
- Mike Newkirk, of King George, VA, sponsored by Rick Sandlin
- John De Saintis, of Fredericksburg, VA, sponsored by Rick Sandlin

There are five prospective members this month:

- Thomas Krumpfer, of King George, VA. sponsored by Rick Sandlin
- Keith Dye, of Fredericksburg, VA, sponsored by Alan Moss
- Michael Angelo Jacovelli, of King George, VA, sponsored by Joe Primerano

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 359 Active members and 20 Absentee members.

Jim Westendorf
Membership Secretary

NVSF Treasurer's Report

The certificates for those members who sent in their check by Jan 7 have been sent and you should have received it by now. If not, contact me ASAP. For those who have paid in January or February, your certificates will be mailed at the end of the month. There are nine certificates in processing. I have not heard from the following as of 4 February: Glen Bulloss, Thomas Formby, David Koenigsburg, Nathan Lambert, Norb Raddatz, Richard Sandlin, Brion Southhall, Ian Lambert and Rick Walters. If anyone has any idea if one of these members want to continue their membership, please let them know to contact me as soon as possible or contact me on their behalf.

Darryl Breitenstein

NVSF Treasurer

Range Safety Notes

Due to neighbors complaining about someone setting off explosives on the ranges, "**EXPLODING TARGETS**" are prohibited. If someone thinks that the club is setting off explosives on the property and reports the incident to law enforcement, we could come under some intense scrutiny by local authorities, and the BATF. I understand that one of the plastic chairs was destroyed during this incident; destroying club property is grounds for dismissal.

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 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. WHEN MOVING TO AND FROM YOUR VEHICLE OR A DIFFERENT FIRING POSITION WITH AN UNCASSED WEAPON, KEEP THE WEAPON UNLOADED, WITH THE ACTION OPEN, MUZZLE POINTED AT THE GROUND, FINGER OFF OF THE TRIGGER.**

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

Shotgun Competition Schedule Northern Virginia Gun Club 2012 Season

Date	Day	Event	Registration	First shot
March 24	Sat	ATA	9:30	10:00
March 31	Sat	NSSA 4x50	9:30	10:00
April 28	Sat	ATA	9:30	10:00
May 12	Sat	ATA	9:30	10:00
May 28	Mon	Sporting Clays	9:30	10:00
June 9	Sat	NSSA 4x50	8:30	9:00
June 23	Sat	ATA	9:30	10:00
July 28	Sat	ATA	9:30	10:00
Aug 25	Sat	ATA	9:30	10:00
Sept 2	Sun	Sporting Clays	9:30	10:00
Sept 22	Sat	ATA	9:30	10:00
Oct 27	Sat	ATA	9:30	10:00

NSSA matches are registered and you must belong to NSSA or NSCA to shoot. Free 1-yr memberships are available at the range.

ATA matches are registered and you must belong to ATA to shoot. You can join or renew at the range, \$20 for the season.

Sporting Clays matches are conducted according to match rules, but are not registered with NSCA. We have a limited number traps, most are hand set. Contestants should help open the range, take turns serving as trappers, help clean up and put equipment away.

The ranges are open for practice until registration begins, then reserved exclusively for the matches. The ranges will reopen upon completion of the matches, which is usually around 3 pm, depending on the turn out.

Lunch is provided to the contestants. Extra lunches can be ordered for \$5. No lunch is provided for sporting clays.

The gate will be open and matches are open to non-members of NVGC.

We have a clubhouse with heat, air conditioning, porch, and a handicap accessible bathroom.

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.

NVGC 2012 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
Sunday's All Year	1000- Dusk	Shotgun Practice (POC – Jon Yagla)
25 February	0830-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match (POC Perry Fridley)
03 March	0900- 1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
17 March	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
24 March	0830-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)

Date	Time	Event
24 March	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
25 March	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
31 March	0930-1500	NSSA 4X50 Skeet Match (POC Jon Yagla)
7 April	0900-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
21 April	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
22 April	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
28 April	0830-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
28 April	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
5-6 May	0800 5 May -1300 6 May	Boy Scout Troop 8
12 May	0930-1500	ATA Trap match (POC Jon Yagla)
12 May NOTE DATE CHANGE	0900-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt) NOTE DATE CHANGE
19 May	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
20 May	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
25 May- 28 May	1400 25 May – 1200 28 May	Boy Scout Troop 875 (POC Jim Morgan)
28 May	0930-1500	Sporting Clays (POC Jon Yagla)
02 June	0900-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
09 June NOTE DATE CHANGE	0830-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley) NOTE DATE CHANGE
09 June	0830-1500	NSSA 4X50 Skeet Match (POC Jon Yagla)
16 June	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
23 June	0830-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
23 June	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
24 June	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
07 July	0900-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
21 July	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
22 July	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
28 July	0830-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
28 July	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
04 August	0900-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
18 August	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
25 August	0830-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
25 August	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
26 August	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
01 September	0900-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
02 September	0930-1500	Sporting Clays (POC Jon Yagla)
15 September	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
22 September	0830-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match(POC Perry Fridley)
22 September	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
23 September	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
06-08 October	0900 6 October 1200 8 October	Boy Scout Troop 1887 (POC Jim Miller)
13 October NOTE DATE CHANGE	0900-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt) NOTE DATE CHANGE
20 October	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
27 October	0830-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Championship Match(POC Perry Fridley)
27 October	0930-1500	ATA Trap Match (POC Jon Yagla)
28 October	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
03 November	0900-1400	Black Powder Silhouette Match(POC Dan Schaidt)
10 November	0830-1400	.22 Rimfire Benchrest Fun Match & Cookout (POC Perry Fridley)
17 November	0900-1200	Club Work Party and Meeting(POC Tim Spivak)
25 November	0800-1500	Cowboy Action Match(POC Tim Spivak)
15 December	1200	Club Meeting Location TBD
19 January 2013	TBD	Annual Club Dinner Location TBD

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

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