



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## **President's Column:**

At the July club meeting, two new resolutions were passed by the membership:

- 1) Steel Targets: Metal targets can now be placed closer in front of the permanent target frames. This will allow a larger area of the pistol/rifle range to be used for Action Pistol and CAS shooting. Placement cannot be done in a way that will harm the permanent target frame wood uprights or cross-members. The membership felt that the angle of impact on the Cowboy targets would not harm these frames.
- 2) Port-a-Pottys: Finally we have better toilet facilities at both the upper and lower ranges. This was especially needed at the pistol/rifle range area. Thanks to all who voted for this. The funding for this is to initially come from the FY03-04 surplus. A more permanent funding source should be established.

We are still experiencing occasional nails on our road causing flat tires. The EC is asking the membership to record the date and any incident (vandalism/flat tire/trespassing). We have created a reporting form that will be kept at the club property for you to report the incident. Please also contact a member of the EC with any information. By compiling a list that has a member's name, date of incident and what happened, we will have something to show as evidence of our problems if we are ever fortunate enough to catch and successfully prosecute someone for such an incident.

Please remember that the gate combination will be changing at the August workparty. If you have not received your new membership card, please call or e-mail the Membership Secretary, Joe Graninger to find out why. If you don't have your new card yet and have not sent in your dues for the current year, you are in arrears.

Next month after the Club meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup> will be the annual NVSF stockholders meeting and election. Following that is our annual Hi-Power club championship. Look for a Match announcement in this issue. The following Saturday, Sept. 25, is our annual open house. You don't want to miss that. There will be plenty of food and activities for all to enjoy.

Hunting season is approaching. Please remember that hunters are required to put in four workdays to qualify for a hunting permit. The EC, along with our Hunting Chairman, Bill Howard are currently reviewing the club's hunting schedule and range closing dates. Stay tuned.

Tom Hackett  
President NVGC

## **SPECIAL NOTICE:**

If you ever see any vandalism or troublesome trespassers, please call the King George Sheriff's office and report the event. Please have the deputy come to the property and document the problems. The King George sheriff's number is: Clarence 'Moose' Dobson (540) 775-2049. Please also document the incident.

We also request that you contact the club President, Tom Hackett, and Treasurer Darryl Breitenstein since he manages the club email list and can get notices out to our email list quickly.

## **Workparty Items:**

### **RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE:**

1. Grass cutting - hand mowers and weed whackers to cut the grass around the firing line and target frame areas and along the stream banks.
2. Goat/DR - to cut the stream bed back at least 4 ft so the tractor can mow the range.

### **ARCHERY RANGE:**

Continue work to build & the new shooting lanes target frames - shovels, post-hole diggers etc. (See John LoBuglio for details).

### **SHOT GUN RANGE:**

Grass cutting - hand mowers, weed whackers to cut the grass around the trap/skeet houses and fields.

### **PAVILION/CAMPING AREA:**

Grass cutting - hand mowers, weed whackers to cut the grass.

## **RANGE SAFETY NOTICE REMINDERS:**

- 1) MEMBERS - YOU MUST PLACE TARGETS SO THAT YOU ARE SHOOTING IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE TARGET AND THE BULLETS ARE IMPACTING IN THE BERM. When you are firing at an angle to the target your bullets are not impacting the designed berm. The bullets may exit the range across the road or the right side of the range.
- 2) When the firing line is cold EVERYONE MUST MOVE behind the firing line so the Safety Officer has a clear view up and down the firing line.
- 3) DO NOT move any firearms to/from the firing line or handle them on the firing line when the range is cold.
- 4) Tracer and Armor-penetrating Ammunition IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE FIRED ON THE RANGE AT ANYTIME.

Thank you for following these safety rules - Jim Morgan, XO

### **NOTICE: ANYONE WHO USES ANY TYPE OF METAL OR WOOD TARGET MATERIAL:**

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE THE TARGET MATERIAL FROM THE RANGE. THE TRACTOR TIRES ARE NO MATCH FOR THIS MATERIAL. PERSISTENCE IN LEAVING ANY TYPE OF METAL OR WOOD TARGETING MATERIAL WILL NECESSITATE A RULING ON WHAT TYPE OF MATERIAL CAN BE USED ON THE RANGE.

I wish to thank all the club members that are cleaning up the range after they finish shooting. It sure makes the range look better and cutting the range a lot less time consuming.

Jim Morgan

## August Membership Report:

We have three prospective new members:

William Wood of Spotsylvania, sponsored by Greg Harrod  
Stephen Blancard of Fredericksburg, sponsored by Malcolm Hicks  
Fred Kappus 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 Alan Moss, Nancy Depoy and Todd Petty.

A reminder that membership dues were due on July 1,2004. The gate combination will be changed at the August Work Party.

Joe Graninger  
Membership Secretary

## Benchrest Report for May, June, July:

It has been some time since the last .22 benchrest report. In spite of the lack of reports in the newsletter, the matches continue. Sorry to all who are interested in what's going on. Included here are the results from the last three matches:

### Scores May 22, 2004

	Sporter Rifle	10.5 lb target	13.5 lb target	2 gun aggregate	3 gun aggregate
1	Perry Fridley 229-2x	Perry Fridley 238-8x	Perry Fridley 241-7x	Perry Fridley 479-15x	Perry Fridley 708-17x
2	Dan Tarpley 228-7x	Gene Hodgson 236-6x	Dale Hundley 234-8x	Dale Hundley 461-12x	Gene Hodgson 683-8x
3	Gene Hodgson 223-1x	Dale Hundley 227-4x	Gene Hodgson 224-1x	Gene Hodgson 460-7x	Dale Hundley 682-14x
4	Dale Hundley 220-2x	Dan Tarpley 224-4x		Dan Tarpley 452-11x	

### Scores June 26, 2004

	Sporter Rifle	10.5 lb target	13.5 lb target	2 gun aggregate	3 gun aggregate
1	John Frankenburger 239-9x	John Frankenburger 237-10x	John Frankenburger 244-11x	John Frankenburger 483-20x	John Frankenburger 720-30x
2	Dale Hundley 227-5x	Tim Neel 223-4x	Tim Neel 220-3x	Dale Hundley 445-8x	Dale Hundley 665-10x
3	Tim Neel 135-0x	Dale Hundley 210-2x	Dale Hundley 218-3x	Tim Neel 443-7x	Tim Neel 578-7x

### Scores July 31, 2004

	Sporter Rifle	10.5 lb target	13.5 lb target	2 gun aggregate	3 gun aggregate
1	Dan Tarpley 228-4x	Perry Fridley 242-7x	Perry Fridley 247-11x	Perry Fridley 489-18x	Perry Fridley 716-24x
2	Perry Fridley 227-6x	John Frankenburger 234-9x		John Frankenburger 459-10x	
3	John Frankenburger 225-1x	Dan Tarpley 219-1x		Dan Tarpley 447-5x	
4	Dale Hundley 221-3x	Dale Hundley 205-2x		Dale Hundley 426-5x	

### High Scores for the Year:

Sporter Rifle	John Frankenburger	239-9x	6/26/04
10 ½ lb Rifle	Dale Hundley	242-13x	3/27/04
13 ½ lb 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

Perry Fridley  
Bench-rest chairman

**Northern Virginia Gun Club**  
**Jambalaya Open – September 10-12, 2004**  
Doubles on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>

Flight Times 3:00, 4:30

**Main Event - 12 Gauge Championship (Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>)**

**12 gauge Flight Times: 08:30; 10:00, 11:30**  
**(30 shooters)**

**\$10 Class Option**

20 Gauge Championship (Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>)

Flight Times: 1:00, 2:30, 4:00 (30 shooters)

28 and .410 Gauge Championship (Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>)

**Flight Times: 08:30, 10:00, 11:30 (Approx.15-20**  
**shooters)**

**28 gauge on Field 1, .410 on Field 2**

**100 targets in each gun**

\$10 Class Options Each Gun

High Overall Big Jackpot (\$5)

Entry fees are \$18 for the first gun, \$15 for additional guns

*Free Jambalaya lunch for contestants*

*Rain date for either day is September 12, 2004*

**Option Awards:** Gun Champ gets \$1 per shooter & class first money.

Cash payout of remaining money to class, for 1 to 5 in class is  
100% to class champ, 6 or more in class 60/40 split.

Advance reservations will be accepted via e-mail to [jfalbe@yahoo.com](mailto:jfalbe@yahoo.com) or US  
Mail to NVGC, 8409 Tompkins Dr, King George, VA 22485

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## HI POWER SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

There will be a NRA Hi Power Service Rifle Match (USA) on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2004 following the work party/ meeting. Registration beings at 1100 at the rifle range or pre register by e-mail, [mousegunner@earthlink.net](mailto:mousegunner@earthlink.net) . First shots down range at 1300.

Awards to be given for:

Grand Aggregate (club or family member only )

Hi Woman (club or family member only )

Hi Junior (club or family member only )

Award Ceremony will be September 25<sup>th</sup> at the gun club's open house at the picnic pavilion at 12:00 noon. Winners will be awarded plaques.

Cost will be \$15.00 Must supply own ammunition. Hand loads and or factory ammo authorized. No tracers or armor piercing allowed.

### Course of fire will be:

**10 minutes unlimited sighters** on target of your choice. (target rifle A, SR 42 and MR52). Target Rifle A is a full size 200 yd. Hi power target. SR 42 is a 300 yd. Rapid fire target reduced to 200 yd. MR 52 is a 600 yd slow fire target reduced to 200 yd.

**Match 1 - 200 yards slow fire standing**, (off hand). Ten shots slow fire in time limit of 10 minutes. Target will be Target Rifle A.

**Match 2- 200 yards sitting to sitting rapid fire**. Ten shots time limit 60 seconds, loading 2 magazines with 2 and 8 rounds. Target will be Target Rifle A.

**Match 3- 300 yards prone to prone rapid fire**. Ten shots time limit 70 seconds. loading 2 magazines with 2 and 8 rounds. Target will be SR 42.

**Match 4- 600 yards slow fire prone** 20 shots time limit 20 minutes. Target will be MR 52.

Scoring will be done by individual competitors after the completion of Match 1 and 2, and Match 3 and 4.

Match Director reserves the right to change the match as condition demand:

Glenn Reisinger  
HiPower Chairman

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## NVGC 2004 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
14 August, 2004	9:00am	Hold for potential shotgun event – see Jon Yagla
21 August, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
22 August, 2004	10:00am-4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
<del>28 August, 2004</del>	<del>10:00am</del>	<del>Highpower – John Garand match</del> CANCELLED
28 August, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
11 September, 2004	9:00am	Hold for potential shotgun event – see Jon Yagla
18 September, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
18 September, 2004	After NVGC meeting	NVSF Annual Stockholders Meeting
18 September, 2004	1:30pm	Hi Power – NVGC Hi Power Service Rifle Match
19 September, 2004	10:00am-4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
25 September, 2004	All day	NVGC OPEN HOUSE (Nat'l Hunting & Fishing Day)
26 September, 2004	12:00- 4:00 pm	Black Powder Qualification - Caledon
2 October, 2004	All Day	HUNTING – First Day – Deer Archery Season
9 October, 2004	9:00am	Hold for potential shotgun event – see Jon Yagla
16 October, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
24 October, 2004	10:00am-4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
25 October, 2004	All Day	HUNTING – First Day – Turkey Firearms Season
30 October, 2004	All Day	HUNTING – First Day – Deer Muzzleloader Season
30 October, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
13 November, 2004	All Day	HUNTING – First Day – Deer General Firearms Season
14 November, 2004	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match
20 November, 2004	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
28 November, 2004	10:00am-4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
18 December, 2004	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
26 December, 2004	10:00am-4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
22 January, 2005	5:00pm	Annual Dinner & Club Meeting – Quantico Officers Club

### Notes:

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

### **Shotgun Range News:**

We had a number of shooters participate in the Battlefield Open Skeet Match in Fredericksburg, where a record 138 shooters competed. Our best effort was Jason Falbe's 97 with his twelve gauge, winning a class medal. Jon Yagla's 94 in doubles at all stations got him in a shoot off with three other competitors, but he choked early and had to pack it up. Falbe just ran 75 in practice and is ready for prime time. Regularly scheduled practices have been badly compromised by afternoon thunderstorms, but we were able to off load 315 cases of targets one hot afternoon. Thanks for turning out for this hard work.

See the match bulletin at the end of this newsletter about our Jambalaya Open match taking place on September 10-12. This is our third match. We are trying to control costs. We may need volunteers to help! We will start on time. The club has two fields with new and very reliable Beomat traps. The fields are lighted. There is no clubhouse, but there is a large picnic shelter with electrical outlets and picnic tables. There is a new pavilion for shooters and spectators behind each range. Camper hookups may be available.

### **Club Shotgun Match:**

We will have a club match starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 14. This will be for the club shotgun championship, with handicapping to equalize the competition. The champion will receive a silver collector coin, lots of hype in the newsletter, and bragging rights. The course of fire will be 50 targets of skeet, 25 trap singles, and 25 trap handicap. Additional strings will be fired as time and weather permit. This event is also approved by NSSA for those wishing to register scores.

### **NSSA Shotgun Match:**

We have applied for a NSSA registered skeet match on 10,11, and 12 September. As during the Einbinder Appreciation Match in April, practice shooters will be accommodated to the best of our ability.

Jon Yagla  
Shotgun Chairman

### **Pistol/Cowboy Action Shooting Report:**

Folks,

Just a reminder, we are meeting every Tuesday at the NVGC for pistol/cowboy action practice, 3:30-5:30pm. We will have steel targets available to shoot with any gun, as long as the bullets are lead only (not jacketed in any way) with muzzle velocity less than 1,100 fps. We do have a club chronograph - if you need me to bring it, let me know.

Hope you can make it!

Tim Spivak

### **Electronic Newsletter:**

Last year the electronic newsletter recipients exceeded the paper version. Currently, we have 184 receiving the newsletter by e-mail vice 165 by mail. If you are receiving a paper copy and would like to receive an electronic copy, please let me know and I'll set it up. This allows the Officers to send out information much more rapidly.

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