



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

I hope all of you had a safe and happy holiday season. It is hard for me to believe that a whole year has gone by already.

The election of club officers took place at the December meeting. All current officers were reelected. All ran unopposed. I want to thank all of the current officers and committee chairpersons for their service last year. They were a big help during my first year as president. Thanks also to the many members, who show up every month for the work parties, put in time on special projects, and many other repairs that were needed.

During this past year we have been working to rebuild both our pistol and Highpower programs. Work will continue this year. Our shotgun program continues to grow with the recent addition of a second skeet field. I am pleased with the work our shot-gunners have done to both improve and maintain our facilities. Some of our pistol and rifle shootings could learn something from them. The archery program was dealt a blow in September with the downing of several trees during the Hurricane. We are planning a February work party to continue to clear more trees. We also added back a Hunting Chairman to help address the needs of the many members who hunt.

I hope all of you who are planning to attend the annual dinner have sent in your reservation form. Thanks go out to Fred Kolbrener for organizing this event.

By now all of you that are voting members should have received a packet in the mail announcing a Special Meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 11 at 12:00 noon at the King George County School Board Office. This meeting has been called per Article IX of our Bylaws for a hearing based on petitions from three members in good standing. Although our club has been in existence for many years, this is the first time we have had an Article IX hearing. It is very important that you attend and make your vote count. Please come and bring a chair! With almost 300 voting members, we could run into a chair shortage.

If you still receiving the paper copy of the newsletter please consider getting the electronic copy if you have e-mail. This is timelier and saves the Club considerable money over the course of the year. E-mail me and I will put you on our distribution list.

Tom Hackett

President NVGC

Annual Dinner Meeting Reminder:

The NVGC Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on 17 January 2004 at the Clubs at Quantico USMC base. See the flyer page here in the newsletter. Please get your registrations in soon as we have to make a commitment to the club for the event and do final planning. We have an interesting speaker lined up for you. The success of the dinner is dependent on member support and participation.

Membership Report For January:

We have two prospective new members:

Mark Varney of Dahlgren sponsored by Bob King

Robert Keller Jr. of Woodbridge sponsored by Terry Lawver

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 Daniel Moore and Michael Merritt

Joe Graninger

Membership Secretary

Shotgun Report:

November ATA Trap Match. Bob King (91) squeaked by Tim Yagla (90) in the 16-yard singles event. Jon Yagla (90) easily won the handicap match from 23 yards, with King and Dale Hundley in the low 80's from 20 yards. After the Brunswick stew, carefully stirred and pampered by Lannie Conn, the crowd went back out for a couple trap doubles matches. In the first doubles match, Rich Toothman's 95 was one better than Jon's 94. Jon came back strong in the second doubles match with a solid 97, but no cigar-- Toothman's really fine 99 tied the range record. Other highlights were our new member Tim Neel's nice 86 in singles, and Tim Yagla and Bob King's tie with a pair of 88's in the second doubles match. This was the final ATA trap match of the year. We had eight matches, one ATA "Step Outside" event, and two trap leagues, which threw over 5,000 targets each. We have thrown about 100,000 targets!

Next ATA matches: January 10 and February 14.

Skeet News. Skeet Range No. 2 is nearly finished and is fully operational. The targets look great and seem to present a new level of difficulty due to wind currents on the steep bank that cause the targets to abruptly rise or dive. None the less, we have already posted three 25 straights, a fifty straight, and a 99. Skeet shooters should start making mental preparations and loading ammo for serious campaign of competitive skeet shooting. Our trap competitions have elevated the performance of many of our shooters. Hopefully, the skeet competitions will produce some quality shooters and some victories around the state.

Jon Yagla

Shotgun Chairman

NVGC Annual Dinner
Saturday January 17th, 2004 5 – 8 pm \$25 Per Person
The Clubs at Quantico (Officer's Club)
Quantico USMC Base
Quantico, VA

5:00 pm Social Hour - Cash Bar
6:00 pm Buffet Dinner
6:45 pm Meeting
7:15 pm **Special Guest Speaker: Doug Wicklund, Curator, National Firearms Museum, "Arms Through the Ages, Developments and Technology"**

Please mail form and check (made payable to NVGC) NLT January 2, 2004

Directions:

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

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

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 routinely 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 brick and white building across from the Crossroads Inn. There is plenty of parking. No loaded firearms may be brought on base (i.e. VA handgun permit is not valid on Federal property – loaded weapons will be confiscated).

Due to the need to coordinate the dinner list with the Military Police, no last minute substitutions will be possible without coordination with the dinner chairman, Fred Kolbrener, (703) 590-4269 [fkolbrener@comcast.net].

NVGC Annual Dinner Reservation Form

Member [and guests] _____

Phone Number _____

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

Please mail NVGC Annual Dinner Form and check **NLT January 2, 2004 to:**
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NVGC 2004 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
1-3 January, 2004	All Day	ALL RANGES CLOSED FOR HUNTING
3 January 2004	All Day	Last day of deer season
10 January, 2004	9:00am	ATA Trap Match (Registration starts at 8:30am)
11 January, 2004	12:00 noon	NVGC Special Meeting – Article IX Hearing (King George Co. School Board Office 9100 St Anthony's Rd.)
17 January, 2004	5:00pm	Annual NVGC Dinner - The Clubs at Quantico (Officer's Club)
18 January, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League
25 January, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League (Backup Date for 1/18/03)
14 February, 2004	9:00am	ATA Trap Match (Registration starts at 8:30am)
21 February, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work party/Club meeting
22 February, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League
28 February, 2004	9:00am	VSSA/NSSA Skeet Match (Registration starts at 8:30am)
29 February, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League (Backup Date for 2/22/03)
6-7 March, 2004	All Day	Boy Scout Troop 179 (Bill Howard)
13 March, 2004	9:00am	ATA Trap Match (Registration starts at 8:30am)
20, March, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
21 March, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League
21 March, 2004	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match
28 March, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League (Backup Date for 3/21/03)
17 April, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
17 April, 2004	2:00pm	Highpower – Any Service Rifle match
18 April, 2004	9:00am	ATA Trap Match (Registration starts at 8:30am)
25 April, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League
15 May, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
16 May, 2004	9:00am	ATA Trap Match (Registration starts at 8:30am)
23 May, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League
28-31 May, 2004	All day	Boy Scout Troop 875 (Fairfax)
5 June, 2004	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match (alt. Date 6/12)
12 June, 2004	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match (alt. Date 6/5)
19 June, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting & Annual Picnic
20 June, 2004	9:00am	ATA Trap Match (Registration starts at 8:30am)
17 July, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
21 August, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
28 August, 2004	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match
18 September, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
18 September, 2004	After NVGC meeting	NVSF Annual Meeting
18 September, 2004	2:00pm	Highpower – Club Highpower Service Rifle Match
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
16 October, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
13 November, 2003	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match
20 November, 2004	TBD	Club meeting
18 December, 2004	TBD	Club meeting

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 15 and ending January 3, 2004.

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For Sale:

28" Vent Rib Barrel for Remington 1100, matt finish with Mod Remchoke (2¾ Chamber) - \$120

21" Remington 11-87 Cantilever Magnum Deer Barrel with Rifled & Improved Cylinder Remchokes and scope rings - \$125.

Like new MEC 20 gauge 600 Junior Mark V single Stage shotshell reloader complete with charge bar, powder bushings, and new powder and shot bottles. This is the current model of this reloader, and die sets are available to convert to additional gauges. - \$65.00.

Universal Charge Bar, Model C/CS, for MEC and Texan single stage shotshell presses, new in the package, with free powder baffle. Received in error, so never opened. Saves the cost of having to buy multiple charge bars for each shot weight you want to load, and multiple powder bushings for each powder amount you want to drop. \$22.00

High Standard Sharpshooter II Automatic Pistol, .22 LR, Stainless Steel, 5½ Inch barrel, Rubber Grips, Bomar Rib, two magazines. \$350.00.

High Standard Sharpshooter II Automatic Pistol, .22 LR, Stainless Steel, 5½ Inch barrel, Rubber Grips, W/Ultradot Patriot Electronic Red Dot Sight on Weaver #90 Base. \$375.00.

Ruger 77RSI Bolt Rifle, .308 Winchester, Full Stocked, 18½ Inch Barrel W/Leupold 3x9 Scope. \$610.00.

Savage Model 6A Semi-Auto Rifle, .22 LR, Pre WWII Takedown Rifle, checkered Pistol Grip, 4x28 Scope. \$150.00

Remington 11-87 Special Skeet 12 ga Shotgun. 26" barrel, special target walnut stock, Skeet and Improved Skeet chokes. Superb condition. One of the best shotguns for Skeet at reasonable cost, and just in time for our new Skeet fields! Like New - \$500.

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