



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

The turn out at the February work party and meeting was large. The weather was great. Many downed trees were cut up and moved for the upcoming sawmill operation. Perhaps we need to always ask members to bring chain saws. That seems to bring you out!

Our membership is now over 300! We have finally broken the 300-number and we are still growing. Thanks to all members for getting the word out about our little club.

Our Promotional Items Chairperson, Mary Ann Patterson was also in attendance at the meeting selling club logo items for new low prices. We still have some left so contact her before it is all gone. We need to think about what items we want to order for our next purchase. Please contact her with your ideas for shirts, jackets, etc.

I want to thank Jon LoBuglio for his delicious spicy venison chili. He will have to share the recipe with us. Jim Morgan also threw some burgers and hot dogs on the grill. We are looking for members to cook at each work party. This is a good way to earn some work party credits. Please contact a member of the EC to volunteer.

As many of you know, we postponed the Special Meeting scheduled for January 11th. This has been rescheduled for March 14. A mailing has gone out to all Active Members. You should have received it by now.

March is getting to be a busy month. We have the annual visit by Bill Howard's Boy Scout Troop on the 6th & 7th, an ATA Trap match on the 13th, our second Skeet match on the 21st, a John Garand match also on the 21st, and a .22lr Bench Rest shoot on the 27th. Let's all get out there and support our programs.

As always if you have any suggestions or comments, please contact me or any member of the Executive Committee.

Tom Hackett
President NVGC

From the XO:

The February work day was very successful. We had over 30 members attend and now have logs waiting to become lumber for building projects. Tim can use 3 - 4 helpers in the milling process. If you can provide assistance please contact Tim. He will be running the mill on good weather days. There are still a number of down trees that we did not get cut into saw logs so if you want to continue that please bring your chain saw.

Now is also the time for spring sprucing. We will need a number of members with shovels, rakes, pitch folks to clear the leaves from ditch line going down the hill to the range and to open the cutouts for the

water runoff.

We need a pick up truck or two to make the normal trash run to the dump.

The shooting bench at the far right on the rifle range needs to be reset. Someone attempted to remove it. We do not think this was a club member but a neighbor.

Success to all as I will be in Colorado Springs attending the Junior Olympic Rifle Championships with one of my junior shooters.

SAFETY NOTICE REMINDER:

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.

Shooters are remaining on the firing line when a cease fire is called and the range is cold so people could go down range and put up targets. 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. Thank you for following these two safety rules.

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

From the Hi Power Chairman:

To all who are going to shoot the Spring Hi Power League at Fairfax, I will need your SR-1 card and a check for \$40.00 made out to Fairfax Rod Gun Club (FRGC) by 15 March. If you do not have a SR-1 card you can go to <http://www.quanticoshootingclub.com/> and download one. Email me at mousegunner@earthlink.net and let me know that you want to shoot. My snail mail address is: Glenn Reisinger 26280 Abigail Lane Mechanicsville MD 20659-4545.

TIMES AND DATES

Work and Shoot	March 20	8:15 a.m.
Match No. 1	March 27-28	8:15 a.m.
Match No. 2	April 3-4	8:15 a.m.
Makeup Match	April 10	8:15 a.m.
Match No. 3	April 24-25	8:15 a.m.
Match No. 4	May 1-2	8:15 a.m.

ENTRY FEES

	<u>Before March 20</u>	<u>After March 20</u>
Individual	\$50.00	\$55.00
Individual (per match)	\$25.00	\$25.00
Team	\$240.00	\$270.00
Junior Team Entry	\$100.00	\$110.00

NVGC 2003 Deer Season Results:

We had a very good season judging by the entries in the game log kept at the property. Without a doubt Brian Green got the nicest deer and one of the biggest in recent years. Brian took an 8 pointer that dressed at 150 lbs. Also noteworthy was a six point taken by Bryan Gibson; his first deer. The following also took deer this year: John Klochak spike buck, Bob King two bucks, Brian Green a doe, Jerry Gibson a three point, Bill Sly a six point and a doe, Glenn Reisinger two does.

Hunters are requested to contact Bill Howard by email at NVGCshtr@aol.com so that we can develop a mailing list to communicate about hunting at the property and in general. We'll also use this to coordinate our efforts in support of work parties.

Bill Howard

Shotgun News:

We had a great capacity turnout for our first NSSA registered shotgun match on February 28. We had 25 participants, most shooting both 12 and 20 gauge. AAA shooter Spence Miller, a Navy fighter pilot from PAX River Naval Air Station, and shooter on the Navy team, won the 12 gauge with 100 straight, the first ever shot on our field. Donnie Swann from Swan Point, MD tied with Miller in the 20gauge, went to the shoot off, and won it in shoot off doubles at station 3. Robert Williams from Bowling Green, Virginia's Chief Referee, won the engraved silver trophy. Class winners are shown below. Several of our club members won in their classes, broke some 25 straights and a 50 straight. The match was named in honor Jon Ohleger, who has worked on our fields and donated lots of valuable materials.

I am especially proud of the progress of our members in trap and skeet competition. We have shot some fine scores and are a threat wherever we go. Our ability to put on a match at this high level of competition, bring in a large number quality shooters, and hold our own with them is pretty good for a program less than two years old!

The shotgun range is open Sundays at 1 pm. We have an ATA trap match on 13 March and a NSSA skeet match on 21 March. Everybody is welcome to come, shoot, watch and help out.

Northern Virginia Gun Club Winners List

NSSA Registered Match February 20 2004

Robert Williams	Engraved Trophy	195
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12 Gauge 23 Entries

Spence Miller	Champion	100
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Williams, Robt.	AA1	98
Schwartz, Bill	A1	98
Morrison, Grant	A2	95
Hutchings, Cyrus	A3	94
Swann, Donnie	B1	96
Lovegrove, Keith	B2	94
Wills, Jack	B3	94
Yagla, Jon	C1	97
Johnson, Melvin	C2	92
Tavener, Al	D1	94
Patruch, Tom	D2	91
Buckley, L.	U	96

20 Gauge 22 Entries

Donnie Swann	Champion	98
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(shoot off)

Miller, Spence	AAA	98
Williams, Robt..	AA1	97
Schwarz, B.	A	97
Hutchings, Cyrus	A2	96
Tavener, A.	B1	96
Geslock, M.	C1	93
Taylor, C.	C2	92
King, Robt.	D1	82
Hundley, Dale	E1	87

For Sale:

- 1) Remington Model 700 .338 BDL with blued barrel and Leupold 3X9 Vari-X-2 3X9 scope - \$650
- 2) .50 cal Knight Disc Rifle, shoots 150 grains Pyrodex, camo-composite stock and stainless steel barrel w/ scope rings and mount - \$350
- 3) Nagant Model 1895 7.62mm pistol, type carried by Russian Infantry Officers in WWII - \$100

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Membership Report For March:

We have four prospective new members:

Frank Baker III of LaPlata MD., sponsored by Jon Yagla
John Quartuccio of King George, sponsored by John LoBuglio
Robert Eikel of Arlington, unsponsored
Dennis Huffstickler of Stafford, unsponsored

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 John Cotton, Thomas Distasio and Stephen Walsh.

Joe Graninger
Membership Secretary

Pistol Group:

We will be holding our first weekly practice at the NVGC Wednesday March 3 3:30 – 5:30 PM. Hope to see you on Wednesdays. Any questions call me at 775-4561.

Tim Spivak

BENCHREST RESULTS of FEB 28th:

High scores this year

Sporter rifle	Dale Hundley	228-9X	2-28-04
10 ½ lb. target	Perry Fridley	229-6X	2-28-04
13 ½ lb. target	Perry Fridley	237-11X	2-28-04
3 gun aggregate	Perry Fridley	682-23X	2-28-04

We had a great day for shooting .22 BR this month... The weather was nice, although the wind was a little tricky. All in all, good match. Fingers got a little cold first relay but it eventually warmed up enough to encourage shooters to stick around for extra relays.. Thanks to all who participated...
Got a good shooting .22 rimfire and want to get some NVGC bragging rights???
Come join us...

Feb 28th match results

Sporter Rifle

Dale Hundley	228-9X
Perry Fridley	216-6X
Dan Tarpley	213-2X

10 ½ lb. Target Rifle

Perry Fridley	229-X
Dale Hundley	221-4X
Dan Tarpley	220-7X
John Frankenburger	217-5X

13 ½ lb. Target Rifle

Perry Fridley	237-11X
John Frankenburger	228-5X

3 Gun Aggregate

Perry Fridley	682-23X
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NEXT MATCH

27 March

NVGC 2004 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
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)
14 March, 2004	12:00 noon	NVGC Special Mtg – Dumfries VA - (Active Members Only)
20, March, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
21 March, 2004	9:00am	VSSA/NSSA Skeet Match
21 March, 2004	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match
27 March, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
28 March, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League (Backup Date for 3/21/03)
3 April, 2004	1/2hr prior Sunrise to noon	HUNTING – Spring Gobbler (Special Youth Shoot)
10 April – 1 May 2004	1/2hr prior Sunrise to noon	HUNTING – Spring Gobbler
10 April, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Club Pistol Match
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)
24 April, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
25 April, 2004	2:00pm	NVGC Trap League
3-15 May, 2004	1/2hr prior Sunrise to Sunset	HUNTING – Spring Gobbler
8 May 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Club Pistol Match
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)
22 May, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
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
12 June, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Club Pistol Match
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)
26 June, 2004	9:00am-12:00pm	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
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
2 October, 2004	All Day	HUNTING – First Day – Deer Archery Season
16 October, 2004	9:00am/12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
30 October, 2004	All Day	HUNTING – First Day – Deer Muzzleloader Season
13 November, 2004	All Day	HUNTING – First Day – Deer General Firearms Season
13 November, 2004	10:00am	Highpower – John Garand match (TBD)
20 November, 2004	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
18 December, 2004	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)

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.

Club Officers and Committee Chairmen:

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Proposed budget for FY 04 - 05

Income:	FY04-05
Dues:	
Dues:60	\$17,340.00
Dues:10	\$200.00
Dues:45	\$225.00
Dues:30	\$150.00
Dues:15	\$75.00
Initiation Fees:	\$2,000.00
pistol matches	\$100.00
bench rest matches	\$100.00
archery matches	\$0.00
Hipower matches	\$300.00
Club Logo Items	\$1,000.00
Annual Dinner	
Total	\$21,490.00

Expenditures	FY04-05
Lease to NVSF	\$6,300.00
Insurance	\$3,875.00
Range Maintenance	\$1,500.00
Road Maintenance	\$250.00
Utilities	\$275.00
Newsletter	\$1,800.00
Membership Mailing	\$400.00
Open House/Picnic	\$750.00
Annual Dinner	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
Club Logo Items	\$1,000.00
Tractor Fuel & Parts (Both large and lawn)	\$250.00
Operating Costs	\$150.00
Club Affiliations	\$50.00
Contributions	\$500.00
Wildlife Program	\$500.00
Archery Trail	\$150.00
Pres. Discretionary	\$990.00
pistol matches	\$500.00
benchrest matches	\$250.00
hipower matches	\$100.00
work party food	\$850.00
general maintenance	\$250.00
total	\$21,490.00

Northern Virginia Gun Club
John Einbinder* Appreciation Open – March 21, 2004

Main Event - 12 Gauge Championship

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

Little Gun Championship (28 & 410)

100 targets in each gun

Flight Times: 1:00, 2:30, 4:00 (Approx. 15-20 shooters)

\$10 Class Options Each Gun

This begins when 12 ga. finishes, 410 on field 1, 28 ga on field 2

High Overall Big Jackpot (\$5)

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

Free lunch for contestants

**John Einbinder is a member of our club who generously
donated
labor and materials to build our shotgun range*

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 Yagla@crosslink.net or US Mail to
NVGC, 6213 Eagles Nest Lane, King George, VA 22485

This is our second match. We are trying to control costs. We made 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. The club has running water and world class two-hole privy. There is no clubhouse, but there is a large picnic shelter with electrical outlets and picnic tables.

NVGC
PO Box 1581
King George, VA 22485

Postmaster: Address Service Requested