



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

This is the time of year when we are preparing for the holidays and reflecting on the past year. This is when we give thanks for all we have and reflect on all the accomplishments that have taken place over the year. So I would like to “Thank all the volunteers” who contributed their time and energy over this past year. We have many accomplishments to reflect on. Without your input, we would not have been able to make them happen. Highlights are listed below of the club accomplishments of note from the past year:

1. Built new tractor and storage garage
2. Refurbished old tractor garage to store implements
3. Built several new shelters on the shotgun range
4. Restarted the HiPower Program and conducted a John Garand High Power Match
5. Conducted numerous NSSA Skeet Matches
6. Conducted numerous ATA Trap Matches
7. Conducted 10 Cowboy Action shoots
8. Conducted 11 Bench Rest Matches
9. Hosted the Caledon Black Powder Qualification shoot
10. Held successful Annual Dinner with guest speaker Jim Land
11. Established a new camping area at the head of the logging road
12. Hosted numerous Boy Scout troops for camping and firearms instruction throughout the year that has shown an increase over previous years
13. Completed 10 stations on walk-through Archery Range
14. Established rules for each range and updated general safety rules
15. Erected large signs on road frontage
16. Ratified new club logo
17. Refurbished and enhanced the Club website
18. Updated hunting rules
19. Trimmed the trees threatening the pistol covering, rifle covering and picnic shelter
20. Contributed to removal of the Abandoned Railroad Property (better known as the RROW) from the update to the 5 year King George Comprehensive Plan
21. The club gain of new members throughout the year, yet regrettably said goodbye to a few previous members, indicates a positive increase in club membership that reflects a vibrant, growing club.

I made a typo in last month's newsletter on the start time for the Dec. meeting. Please mark your calendar that the **December club meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday Dec. 18th, 05 at 1 PM at the Old King George Elementary School** on St. Anthony's Rd. just off of Rte 3 approximately ½ mile east of Rte 3 & 206 junction. Election of Club Officers for the new year will take place at this meeting.

Log-in and register on the official club website at: northernvirginiagunclub.org . Many thanks are due Anthony Gimmellie, for all his great work as our Webmaster.

As always, I would like to stress the importance of safety by all members and their families and guests while on the facility property. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.

Later in this newsletter is the ballot for NVGC Officers for Calendar year 2006. They need to reach Tim by December 13th if you are not going to be present at the December meeting. Also included is the registration form for the 2006 Annual Dinner to be held January 21st at the King George Recreation Center on Route 3 right across from the Food Lion (approximately 14 miles from the Ferry Farm Walmart). The cost is a reasonable \$25.00 per person. Please return your registration as soon as possible if you intend on being there.

John LoBuglio
President

October Membership Report:

Please join me in welcoming Larry Kyle and David Donlavage to the Club.

There are three prospective members: Richard Sypher of King George, Steve Young sponsored by Gary Smoller and Rick DeMerle of Stafford.

If anyone has any issues with any of the prospective members please contact the membership chairman or any club officer with your concerns as soon as possible.

Please remember: if you are sponsoring a prospective member, the process will be greatly facilitated if you: (1) start with the most recent application (available through the web-site or through the officers), (2) make sure that the prospective member comes to our monthly meeting on the third Saturday of the month to meet other members and work at their first work party, (3) bring a firearm and have the range safety check, (4) and turn in their application, prorated dues, and initiation fee. We have had several applications without the range safety check. Prospective members WILL NOT get their membership card until their range safety check is turned into the membership secretary.

We currently have about 320 active members in the club, 18 absentee members, and 4 pending members.

Mark Varney
Membership Secretary

Club Logo Promotional Items: These might make great holiday gifts!

Club logo promotional items will be on sale at the monthly meeting. There are Polo shirts, T-shirts and hats with the new club logo. Polo shirts (with pockets) are \$27; T-shirts (with pockets) are \$15; and hats are \$9. We only have mesh-backed hats at this time. Orders for special sizes and items on a future order will be taken. Please call John LoBuglio at (540) 644-9999 if you are interested in a specific size or color that we have in stock. If anyone is interested in taking over as the Club Promotional Items Manager, please contact me.

Hunting News:

Hunters are reminded that they need to follow all state laws and club regulations when hunting on facility property. No guests are allowed to hunt on club property and family members must be accompanied and in visual site of the club member when hunting. It is advisable that any non-hunters venturing outside the picnic and range areas during these seasons wear bright colors. The firearms Season began on Sat. Nov. 19th and ends on the first Saturday in January, that falls on January 7th, 2006. The last week of the season, Monday Jan. 2nd through Sat. Jan. 7th, is open to the taking of both buck and doe in King George County. If you have any questions, visit the VA State DGIF website: <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/index.asp> for more information.

Hunters are reminded that the ranges remain open for the entire season, and that they should check with the Range Officer before entering into a range impact area. In the cases where the range is not in use and no range officer is present, the hunter will need to provide a range officer (a range safety committee member or another selected club member as in normal range operations) to control the range while he is searching for his wounded deer and in the impact area.

From the XO:

There is no work party this time of year, but it's a good time to thank you for your support. I feel we got a lot of stuff done this year. I'm impressed with the number of work day credits shown in the table elsewhere in this newsletter. I want to give a special thanks to Gene Hodgson for ~50 work day credits and the new shed and refurbished old shed.

Now is a good time for feedback. What projects do you all have in mind for the coming year? What other changes would you like?

The first chance to get work 2006 work credits will be to help set up for the annual dinner. Set up begins at 16:00. Please let me know if you intend to help out at the Annual Dinner. More details on the Annual Dinner are on the registration form on the next page.

Joe Primerano,
Executive Officer

High Power News:

The New Year is right around the corner and I know everyone is ready to get out there and start getting ready to do some High Power shooting. 2006 looks to be a promising year for the High Power Shooters of the club. What we are looking at doing this year is getting as many shooters back out and involved in the program again. We look at running 3 club level M1 Garand Matches where you show up with your own ammo and pay a small entry fee to cover targets and equipment, along with one CMP affiliated M1 Garand Match each year for those wishing to earn there CMP certificate. Along with that we will be shooting some reduced course Service Rifle matches as well. Please take a look at the website calendar for the latest updates along with anyone interested in the High Power program with idea's or suggestions please either contact me by email or start a topic in message forums of the website.

Thanx
Tony Gimmellie

NVGC Annual Dinner
Saturday January 21^d, 2006 5 – 8 pm \$25 Per Person
The King George Recreation Center
Route 3
King George, VA

4 pm Start setting up by Club member volunteers
5 pm Social Hour
6 pm Dinner (*see choices at bottom of this page*)
6:45 pm Meeting
7:15 pm **Special Guest Speaker: Bruce Wincentsen former Marine weapon designer talking about the M-16A2 and how it stacks up.**

Directions:

- (From Fredericksburg) Take Route 3 East. The Recreation Center is approximately 14 miles from the Ferry Farm Walmart (across from the Food Lion).

Please mail form and check (made payable to NVGC) NLT January 2, 2006

Special Guest for This Year's Annual Dinner

We are pleased to announce that we have as our guest speaker, Mr. Bruce Wincentsen.

Dinner will consist of: (**your choice on sign up**) of Rosemary Roasted Prime Rib au jus with Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes OR Cornbread and Andouille Stuffed Chicken Breast with Whiskey Gravy and Red Beans and Rice. Both with Mixed Field Green Salad with House Dressing; Chef's vegetable; Rolls and Butter; Coffee, Iced tea with either Cheesecake w/Berry Sauce or Chocolate Pave and Blackberry Coulis for dessert.

NVGC Annual Dinner Form (for January 21, 2006 Dinner)

Member [and guests](print) _____ [_____]
[Phone Number]

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

Dinner Choice: Prime Rib _____ Chicken _____

Please mail NVGC Annual Dinner Form and check **NLT January 2, 2006 to:** Joe Primerano (540) 775-2308
16296 Bald Eagle Dr
Kin George, VA 22485

MAKE CHECK OUT TO "NVGC"

Work Party Credits

		Officers/chairman											
		Shed	Boy Scouts	County Meeting	No specific date	19-Mar	16-Apr	21-May	18-Jun	16-Jul	20-Aug	17-Sep	15-Oct
Mel	Amos								x				
Jerry	Arel					x							
Scott	Armstrong	1						x	x			x	
Dave	Arthur										x		
Mike	Arthur				1		x			x	x	x	
Frank	Baker				1								
Jim	Barlet						x						
Steve	Blankcard				4								
Dick	Boyce		2					x		x			
Chuck	Boyer								x		x		X
Buzz	Boykin					x							
Darryl	Breitenstein	4	3	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X
Ed	Budzynski	4			11								
Ray	Burle										x		
Phil	Bushong			2	3	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Cliff	Byrum	2		x	x			x	x		x		X
Tim	Carsola			x			x					x	
Jim	Cavender				1								X
Joseph	Comfort	4				x							
Nancy	DePoy			x	4								
Mark	Dillick	1											
Jason	Falbe	5				x							
Perry	Fridley	4		x									
Jerry	Gibson	4							x				
John	Gilmer		3		1								
Anthony	Gimmellie	4	1					x	x	x			
Udo	Goff	1											
Tim	Gorder	4				x					x		
Tom	Hackett				5		x		x		x	x	
Greg	Harrod				1			x	x	x	x	x	
Brian	Hodgson		2										
Gene	Hodgson	4	43										X
Andy	Huffstickler	1			1	x		x	x		x		
Bruce	Huffstickler	4						x	x		x	x	
Jack	Huffstickler	4						x	x		x	x	
Jimmy	Huffstickler										x		
Sam	Huffstickler	2			1			x				x	
Dale	Hundley	5			1	x		x	x		x	x	X
Mario	Jimenez					x				x			
Dave	Johnson						x						
Ernie	Jones	2		x	1			x		x			X

		Officers/chairman	Shed	Boy Scouts	County Meeting	No specific date	19-Mar	16-Apr	21-May	18-Jun	16-Jul	20-Aug	17-Sep	15-Oct
Richard	Kinek						x							
Bob	King	4	3	x	5	x	x			x		x	x	X
Charles	King				3									
George	Kirby													
John	Klochak	4	2		16	x				x	x		x	
Fred	Kolbrener							x	x	x	x			
Tom	Largent		1										x	
John	Lenihan		1											
John	LoBuglio	4		x		x	x	x	x			x	x	X
Joe	Maddox				2	x		x				x		
John	Magerowski								x				x	
Ben	Manuel		6		21	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	X
Russ	Manuel			x	4			x					x	
Henry	Mathis							x	x				x	
John	Mayberry		1											
Dennis	McCauley				3							x		
Robert	Menuet									x				
James	Miller			2		x	x	x	x	x				X
Kevin	Montrief		1		2					x	x	x	x	
Jim	Morgan		1	8		x				x		x		
Alan	Moss		4							x				
Tim	Neel	4			1					x				
Jim	Newman				4									
Ahmed	Niazi												x	X
Ed	Nichols					x					x			
Dale	Otterbacher				1			x			x		x	
Shawn	Palivoda		1											
Tom	Pasko					x	x				x	x		
Vincent	Penoso								x	x	x			
Joe	Petruzzo								x					
Charles	Philbrick					x								
Joe	Primerano	4	3	3	x	4	x	x	x	x	x	x		X
Carl	Quann		4							x	x	x	x	
Doug	Richmond						x	x				x		X
Mike	Richter						x					x		
Seth	Rinaldi		4		1	x				x	x	x	x	X
Sean	Ryan									x				
Rodney	Shojinaga							x					x	
Tom	Skeer				2					x				
Gary	Smoller							x		x			x	
Brion	Southall										x			
Tim	Spivak	4			4									
Andre	Standback													
Jay	Stewart							x	x		x	x		

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		Shed	Boy Scouts	County Meeting	No specific date	19-Mar	16-Apr	21-May	18-Jun	16-Jul	20-Aug	17-Sep	15-Oct
H&R	Stickley			x									
Gary	Tacke	9			1								
Greg	Thorstead			x									
Chenee	Tillett										x		
Rich	Toothman				4							x	
Gary	Van Horn					x	x	x			x	x	
Mark	Varney	4	3	x	4								
Tom	Wasmand				4								
Tom	Wilkes				2						x		
William	Wood								x				
Jon	Yagla	4	4		1			x	x	x	x	x	X
Steve	Young				3								

Officers and Committee Chairmen:

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NVGC 2006 Calendar

Date	Time	Event
18 December 2005	1:00pm	Club meeting old K.G. elementary school
8 January	1:00pm	Trap practice
15 January	1:00pm	Trap practice
21 January	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
21 January	5:00pm	Annual Dinner/Club Meeting – K.G. Rec. Center
22 January	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
22 January	1:00	Trap practice
29 January	1:00pm	Trap practice
5 February	1:00pm	Trap practice
12 February	1:00pm	Trap practice
18 February	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting (TBD)
19 February	1:00pm	Trap practice
25-26 February	8:00am – 4:00pm	Jambalaya Open Skeet Match 4gun & Dbls
26 February	1:00pm	Trap practice
25 February	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
26 February	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
5 March	1:00pm	Trap practice
12 March	1:00pm	Trap practice
18 March	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
19 March	1:00pm	Trap practice
25 March	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
26 March	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
26 March	1:00pm	Trap practice
2 April	1:00pm	Trap practice
9 April	1:00pm	Trap practice
15 April	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
16 April	1:00	Trap practice
22 April	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
23 April	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
13 April	1:00	Trap practice
30 April	1:00	Trap practice
20 May	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
20 May	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
21 May	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
26-29 May	Friday PM to Mon 1pm	Boy Scout Troop 875 (Jim Morgan)
17 June	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
24 – 25 June	8:00am – 4:00pm	Summer Shoot Out Open Skeet Match 4 gun & Dbls
24 June	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
25 June	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
15 July	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
22 July	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
23 July	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
19 August	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
26 August	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
27 August	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
16 September	9:00am / 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
23 September	All day	NVGC OPEN HOUSE (Nat'l Hunting & Fishing Day)
23 September	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire) *TBD*
24 September	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
30 Sept. – 1 Oct.	8:00am – 4:00pm	Fall Tree Line Open Skeet Match
1 October	12:00- 4:00 pm	Black Powder Qualification - Caledon

Northern Virginia Gun Club
Jambalaya Open NSSA Skeet Match – February 25-26, 2006

Registration: 8:30-9:00 AM

20 Gauge Championship (Saturday 25th)
Flight Times: 9:00, 10:30 AM (20 shooters max)

12 Gauge Championship (Saturday 25th)
Flight Times: 12:15; 1:45 PM (20 shooters max)

Doubles (Saturday 25th)
Flight Time 3:15 (12 shooters max)

28 Gauge Championship (Sunday 27th)
Flight Times: 09:00, 10:30 AM (20 shooters max)

.410 Bore Championship (Sunday 27th)
Flight Times: 12:15, 1:45 PM (20 shooters max)

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 New Orleans Jambalaya lunch for contestants
(Leftovers on Sunday, if any)

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 accepted and encouraged: The_Kings@netscape.com
Snail mail: NVGC, 11272 Dixie Dr, King George, VA 22485

In trying to control costs, we may need volunteers to help! Competitors may be asked to pull and score. The club has two fields with lights. There is no clubhouse, but there is a large picnic shelter with electrical outlets and picnic tables, two shooter pavilions for shooters and spectators behind each range, and a covered bench area (the "Classroom"). Please be prompt: we will start shooting on time. Camper hookups available with prior coordination.