



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

Thanks to all the members who came out in April, many target frames had to be rebuilt on the lower ranges due to someone irresponsibly shooting them up. Much work is still required in-order to host the Boy Scouts over the Memorial Day weekend. So please come out and help with the maintenance work to be done on the ranges and facility. I encourage all members to come out and participate in the workparties, as they are able to in these efforts. Much of the work is to repair a number of problems caused by irresponsible folks. Someone is trashing and destroying the ranges and material, causing dangerous situations with the debris left on the range. The EC requests all members who observe any destruction of property, the breaking of club rules that cause unsafe conditions and hazards, to report the incident to a club officer as soon as possible. Include a brief description of those individuals with their vehicle and tag numbers and the date and time of the infraction.

The Shooting Facility has made the initial contact with Mr. Brickley, a former director of DCR, who has formed a private association to bring the Rails-to-Trails (RTT) Project into operation. On May 3rd an article was published on the front page of the county newspaper "The Journal" stating that Mr. Brickley intends to hold a grand opening of his private RTT on June 3rd. I request members to come out and use the club ranges as much as possible, especially on the weekends. I also ask all members to keep an extra eye out for activity on the RROW when shooting on the lower rifle/pistol range. The EC will keep you apprised of further information and developments.

The EC is currently looking for a volunteer to coordinate and begin to make arrangements for next year's annual club dinner. Preparation needs to begin soon to ensure availability of location for a date and timeframe. Please contact an EC member if you are interested.

A reminder to all first year members: In addition to the financial obligations, each new member is required to contribute a minimum of four (4) workdays during their first year. Failure to complete the required workdays within the first year of membership could result in not being tendered membership renewal. Anyone having problems attending regularly scheduled workparties are encouraged to contact the XO. He is the activities director who will assign special projects to enable members to accomplish their work credits.

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

John LoBuglio
President

For Sale:

Browning Citori 20 ga, 28" ported barrels choked Skeet & Skeet. This is a sweet little Browning Grade I 20 gauge Citori Over/Under. For only \$850.00 you could be whacking the Skeets with the best of them. The O/U design allows you to catch the empty hulls, and not spend all that time bending over and picking up your fired shells. Was a backup gun, but the Citori design is so reliable, the backup never gets used. It's a great entry O/U if you've never had one. Bob King, 775-5651, or The_Kings@netscape.com.

May 2006 Membership Report:

There is one new prospective member: Michael Pokladnik, of Herndon, Virginia. If anyone has any issues with any prospective member please contact the membership chairman or any club officer with your concerns as soon as possible.

Please join me in welcoming Thomas Yaun, Chris Strange, Randy Tiller, and Mike Botelho to the club.

If you are sponsoring a prospective member, please provide that person's name to the membership secretary as soon as possible in order to publish it in the newsletter without delay. We currently have 331 active members in the club, 16 absentee members, and 4 pending members.

Mark Varney
Membership Secretary

From the XO:

Thanks to all that came to the April work party.

Work for May

Rifle:

I'll bring some oats to plant in the mud in front of the target frames. If anyone has some clover to mix with it that would be good. Also anyway to pack it a little?

Archery:

The trail and lanes cleared with the DR Brushcutter folks with clippers to cut branches. I haven't looked to see if there are any trees fallen to block any paths. We also need help to turn bales over and re-strap to braces and pallets afterward.

Shotgun:

Need to cut down brush and clear fields of fire and background for trap and skeet ranges.

New Shed:

We may be able to start the electrical work for the garage. It would be to mount the panel and do inside wiring. We have light fixtures for overhead and they could be installed.

Remember if you need work credits and can't make a work day contact me for a project that can be done any time and some any place. Let me know if you want to just do it on other than the third Saturday or need to work it some other way.

Joe Primerano,
Executive Officer (joesprim@yahoo.com or 540-775-2308)

Cowboy Action Shooting

Rootin' Tootin' Cowboy Action shootin' is underway again with matches held in March and April. Our May match will be held on Sunday, May 21 (This is a departure from our normal fourth Sunday because of the Boy Scout event in May). We start shooting about 10 am. and finish up about 2 pm.

Come on out and observe the sport at the rifle range. Most shooters are there just for the fun and camaraderie. We dress in late 1800's cowboy clothing and shoot "six guns", lever rifles, and shotguns of the period. If you think you might be interested, contact Justice Deadly (aka Tom Wasmund) at t.wasmund@att.net. We usually practice on Tuesday afternoons and will gladly let you shoot our guns. We will also loan guns to shoot at matches - but you will need to observe a match first, and get in at least one practice session.

Join the fun

Tom Wasmund

2006 Workparty Credit List

| | | Officers/chairman | No specific date | 18-Feb | 18-Mar | 15-Apr |
|--------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Armstrong | Scott | 4 | | | 1 | |
| Arthur | Mike | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Baker | Frank | | 1 | | | |
| Boyer | Chuck | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Breitenstein | Darryl | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bushong | Phil | | 3 | | 1 | 1 |
| Cavender | James | | 1 | | | 1 |
| DeMerle | Rick | | 1 | | | |
| Donlavage | David | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Fridley | Perry | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gibson | Jerry | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Gorder | Tim | 4 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Graham | Peter | | 2 | | | |
| Graninger | Joe | | 1 | | | |
| Hodgson | Gene | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Hunley | Dale | | | | | 1 |
| Jimenez | Mario | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Jones | Ernie | | 2 | | | 1 |
| Kile | Larry | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| King | Bob | 4 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Kirby | George | | | | | 1 |
| Kolbrener | Fred | | | | 1 | |
| LoBuglio | John | 4 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Manuel | Ben | | 6 | | 1 | 1 |
| Manuel | Russel | | | | 1 | 1 |
| McCauley | Dennis | | 2 | | 1 | |
| Miller | James W. | | | | 1 | |
| Montrief | Kevin | | 1 | | | |
| Morgan | Jim | | | 1 | | |
| Nichols | Ed | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Philpott | Matt | | | | | 1 |
| Primerano | Joe | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Richmond | Doug | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Rinaldi | Seith | | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Smoller | Gary | | | | | 1 |
| Southhall | Brian | | | | 1 | |
| Strange | Chris | | | | 1 | |
| Tiedge | Ken | | | | 1 | |
| Van Horn | Gary | | | | 1 | |
| Varney | Mark | 4 | | | | |
| Yagla | Jon | 4 | 4 | | 1 | |
| Yaun | Thomas | | | | | 1 |
| Yost | Kip | | 1 | | 1 | |

April 2006 Benchrest Results

| sporter rifle | | | 10 1/2lb Rifle | | | 13 1/2lb Rifle | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | Tim Neel | 240.008 | 1 | Tim Neel | 243.014 | 1 | Andy Amber (g) | 246.012 |
| 2 | Andy Amber (g) | 222.002 | 2 | Perry Fridley | 243.008 | 2 | Perry Fridley | 241.008 |
| 3 | Gene Hodgson | 219.002 | 3 | Tony Gimmellie | 239.004 | 3 | Tony Gimmellie | 240.005 |
| 4 | Dan Tarpley | 217.005 | 4 | Andy Amber (g) | 238.007 | 4 | Tim Neel | 231.004 |
| 5 | Dale Hundley | 217.002 | 5 | Seth Rinaldi | 235.009 | 5 | Dale Hundley | 224.003 |
| 6 | Tony Gimmellie | 215.002 | 6 | Dale Hundley | 235.008 | 6 | Gene Hodgson | 220.003 |
| 7 | Perry Fridley | 213.007 | 7 | Gene Hodgson | 221.003 | 7 | Seth Rinaldi | 211.003 |
| 8 | Seth Rinaldi | 210.003 | 8 | Dan Tarpley | 218.002 | 8 | Dan Tarpley | 208.005 |
| 2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5) | | | 3 gun aggregate | | | | | |
| 1 | Andy Amber (g) | 484.019 | Apr 28 | 1 | Tim Neel | 714.026 | | |
| 2 | Perry Fridley | 484.016 | Apr 28 | 2 | Andy Amber (g) | 706.021 | | |
| 3 | Tony Gimmellie | 479.009 | Apr 03 | 3 | Perry Fridley | 697.023 | | |
| 4 | Tim Neel | 474.018 | Mar 16 | 4 | Tony Gimmellie | 694.011 | | |
| 5 | Dale Hundley | 459.011 | Mar 21 | 5 | Dale Hundley | 676.013 | | |
| 6 | Seth Rinaldi | 446.012 | Apr 23 | 6 | Gene Hodgson | 660.008 | | |
| 7 | Gene Hodgson | 441.006 | Apr 18 | 7 | Seth Rinaldi | 656.015 | | |
| 8 | Dan Tarpley | 426.007 | Mar 01 | 8 | Dan Tarpley | 643.012 | | |

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Club Logo Promotional Items:

Club logo promotional items will be on sale at our monthly meetings. We have Polo shirts (\$27), T-shirts (\$15) and hats (\$9) with the club logo. 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.

NVGC 2006 Calendar

| Date | Time | Event |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| 13 May | 9:00am – 12:00 noon | High Power Service Rifle Match |
| 16 May | 09:30am | ATA Trap |
| 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) |
| 10 June | 9:00am – 12:00 noon | High Power Service Rifle Match |
| 11 June | 09:30 am | ATA Trap |
| 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) |
| 8 July | 9:00am – 12:00 noon | M1 Garand Match |
| 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) |
| 12 August | 9:00 – 12:00 | High Power Service Rifle Match |
| 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) |
| 9 September | 9:00 – 12:00 | High Power Service Rifle Match |
| 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 |
| 14 October | 9:00am - 12:00 noon | Work Party/Club meeting |
| 14 October | After meeting | CMP Affiliated M1 Garand Match |
| 21 October | 8:30am – 12:00 noon | Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire) |
| 22 October | 9:00am – 4:00pm | Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am) |
| 11 November | TBD | High Power Club Championships |
| 19 November | TBD | Club meeting (TBD) |
| 26 November | 10:00am-4:00pm | Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am) |

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

NVGC Squad shines thru the Rain at the Fredericksburg Rebel Open Skeet Match:

NVGC had a four man squad that braved the weather and shot some quite respectable scores at the April Rebel Open Skeet match at the Fredericksburg Rod & Gun Club. (Our fifth shooter unexpectedly dropped at the last minute.) Chip King did the honors as lead shooter for the squad, and his scores included a 3rd place in 20 ga D Class, and a 3rd place in High Overall D Class. Dr Phil Bushong took a number of D Class awards including 3rd in Doubles, 2nd in 20 ga, 1st in 28 ga, and 1st in .410, as well as 1st place High Overall in D Class. Bob King posted a fine 99 in 28 ga to gain a berth in the match shoot offs, and ultimately claimed 1st in C Class, 1st place High Overall in C Class, and Retired Military Runner Up and Sub Senior Runner up in 28 ga. New shooter, Kip Yost, posted a personal best in all for guns and Doubles.

Our squad for the Portsmouth-Langley Open Skeet Match, 19-21 May, at Fredericksburg Rod & Gun Club looks to be Kevin Montrief, Bob King, Phil Bushong, Chip King, and Matt Philpott, but we can enter a second squad if we have the shooters. We hold Skeet practice on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons (and as Bob King says, "Other days that end in "y" if work and weather permit.") Instruction is available and so is loaner equipment and ammo at cost. Come on out and give Skeet a shot.

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