



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## Notes from the President:

Thanks to all the members who came out in October for the final workparty of this calendar year. Please note that the next club meeting will be on **Saturday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon at the Shooting Facility** and the following month in December is scheduled for **Saturday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 06 at 12 Noon 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.

Rails-to-Trails (RTT) Project: I'd like to inform the membership that we have **one last chance to** voice our opinion requesting that the 2007 Virginia Outdoor Plan **DELETE ALL REFERENCES to the RAIL-TO-TRAILS** (RTT) proposed for King George County. We need to make it known, plain and simple, to DCR that we do not want this in King George and do not appreciate outsiders trying to force this upon us. Everyone who is a state resident or property owner (not just a King George resident) needs to be actively involved in requesting that the abandoned RROW in King George be deleted from inclusion in the draft plan for any possible state trail system.

The draft plan contains several direct references to acquiring the abandoned CSX Railroad Right-of-Way (RROW) property in King George to add to the state trail system for recreational uses and makes no mention of all the underlying issues of gun club shooting range, the Little Ark Baptist Church cemetery and the utility corridor. It needs to be pointed out to DCR that this is in direct conflict with the King George Board of Supervisors unanimous motion "To delete all references for acquiring and use of the RROW in the Comprehensive Plan for roadway, utilities, and recreational use". We need your support to write-in and turnout at the public meetings voicing our opposition to the RTT. A sampling of the public meetings are: Fairfax County on Wednesday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>; in Richmond Thursday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>; and in Culpepper on Thursday Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. At all locations, DCR will be holding two meeting times, 3 PM and again at 7 PM in the evening for input to finalize any changes to the 2007 Virginia Outdoor Plan. You can use the following link [www.dcr.virginia.gov/prr/vop.htm](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/prr/vop.htm) to access a complete list of public meeting locations and schedule on the DCR website.

**I can not stress the significance for deleting the RTT from the Virginia Outdoor Plan is to eliminate the source document that trail sponsors and bicycle groups use as the reasoning for keeping alive the idea of adding this Railroad Right of Way (RROW) into the state trail system. The state will not pursue adding or acquiring this property after it is deleted from the plan. That is why this is such an important window of opportunity that we can not let slip away. Eliminate this from the VOP and it will expose the RROW for what it truly is, a UTILITY CORRIDOR for development! This will make it difficult for the trail to exist as a private venture and uncover the disguise for what the true purpose is a utility corridor for high density development. High density would greatly conflict with operating our club ranges. Also, the utility corridor is the reason for opening the trail through the middle of the Little Ark Baptist Church Cemetery and through the backside of our shooting range which I see is intended to close our NRA affiliated club range down which has been in existence since the late 1960s.**

**DCR will accept comments** at the address listed below **until December 15, 2006**. Mail to:

Virginia DCR, Planning & Recreation Resources  
Attn: John Davy, Division Director  
203 Governor Street, Richmond, VA 23219

You can also e-mail their office at the following address, [vop@dcr.virginia.gov](mailto:vop@dcr.virginia.gov), but letters have more meaning than e-mails. To see the latest Virginia Outdoors Plan developments, visit <http://dcr.virginia.gov/prr/vop.htm>.

The RROW was bushogged through the entire length of the property back in September. The Shooting Facility is looking into the matter. The group supporting the trail announced that the trail is open and suitable for hiking, walking and mountain bike riding from just east of Rte 605 east to Rte 301. There is no mention of passing through the shooting facility and behind the range. I've attached a link to their website below for you to read for yourself. [www.friendsdrht.org](http://www.friendsdrht.org). Therefore, it is necessary for members to take extra precautions for safety. Keep an extra eye out for any activity along the RROW when shooting on the lower rifle/pistol range and while hunting. Please report any activity noticed on the RROW, adjacent to facility property, to Jerry Gibson, the president of the Shooting Facility.

Hunting season is here, so remember that safety comes first. The EC requests all members who observe any trespassers on facility property to report it to the EC and SF. Also, if any destruction of property, the breaking of club rules that cause unsafe conditions, or any dangerous situations and hazards on the range, to report the incident(s) 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.

This month we are posting the proxy ballot (see below) for the upcoming Executive Committee elections, which will take place at the December meeting. We have two new candidates running for positions on the EC this year, Ernie Jones is running for the Corresponding Secretary position and Chip King is running for the Vice President position. I would like to thank them and all the other members on the EC, Committee Chairmen and Chairwoman who all contribute their volunteer efforts to the club. Your volunteer efforts are appreciated. Also, please help keep the facility litter free and pick up any trash and garbage to take out with you.

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

John LoBuglio  
*President*

### **November 2006 Membership Report:**

Please join me in welcoming Richard Mason, Davis Farley, Roger Proes, Charles Brissey, Steven Murray, Richard Main, James Jackson, and John Quintana to the Club.

There are 3 prospective members: Wesley Hester, Steve Stoyanof, and Dan Sangster. 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. 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 330 active members in the club, 13 absentee members, and 3 pending members.

Mark Varney  
*Membership Secretary*

### **From the XO:**

Well another season of work parties is over. Thanks to all who worked. We accomplished a lot again this year. Depending on weather and what needs to be done we'll look and decide on February. Have a good hunting season and we'll start again in February or March. Especially with no work parties you will have to clean up your mess on the ranges. If you can carry it in you can carry it out – it will be lighter with all the holes in it anyway. Again with no work parties please be especially careful not to hit the target frames. Put targets in the middle to keep bullets away from the frames. The December meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday the 16th at the K.G. old elementary school. Check you November Newsletter to be sure we can get it for Saturday.

Joe Primerano  
*Executive Officer*

### **Club Logo Promotional Items:**

Club logo promotional items will be on sale at our monthly meetings. We have Polo shirts (\$27), T-shirts (\$15), hats (\$9) with the club logo and stick-on decals for (\$3). Orders for special sizes and items on a future order will be taken.

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**NVGC Officer Proxy Ballot**

Circle the nominated candidate or fill in the write-in for each officer position. Mail to John LoBuglio **no later than December 12th** in-order for the proxy to be counted before the December 16th 2006 at 12 noon meeting.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NVGC Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

President: John LoBuglio or write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: Chip King or write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Officer: Joe Primerano or write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: Darryl Breitenstein or write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: Ernie Jones or write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Secretary: Perry Fridley or Mark Varney or  
write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Range Safety Officer: Scott Armstrong or Seth Rinaldi or  
write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail proxy ballot NLT 12 December 2006 to:** John LoBuglio  
6564 Auburn Woods Dr.  
or vote in person at the December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting King George, VA 22485

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**NVSF Notes:**

This is to remind Club members that in the NVSF Annual Report sent to stockholders last September, it was stated that the NVSF Board established that active Club members could purchase shares in excess of the required 35 shares until their total share ownership equaled 100 shares. Further, that the purchase price for each share will become \$35 effective January 1, 2007. Buy now at \$30 to avoid the increased purchase cost. Also, the Board has established that the redemption price for each share effective that date will be \$33 a share.

Jim Riedinger  
*NVSF Secretary*

**Lost & Found:** A pair of sun glasses got left at the range this Saturday, and they were put on the table in the garage.

**For Sale:** An old time club member has asked me to help him thin out his firearms collection. Listed below are for sale:

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| Remington 1100 12 ga Automatic Shotgun - 28 inch Vent Rib with fixed mod choke, wood stocks  |
| Remington 870 12 ga Pump Shotgun - Hastings Fully Rifled barrel with scope blocks. Original Rifle Sight smooth bore barrel, 28 inch Mod Vent Rib barrel, and side saddle scope mount with Tasco 2.5X32 scope Wood stocks |
| Remington 7600 Pump Rifle .270 – with Tasco 3X9 Scope  |
| Remington 760 Gamemaster Pump Rifle .30-06 – with Tasco 3X9 Scope  |
| J. Stevens 12 ga SXS Model 335 - 30in barrels, some external pitting on barrels - painted black, dual Trigger  |
| U.S. Model 1884 Trap Door Springfield - Lyman tang peep site, no front sight. No finish, stock cut   |
| Browning BAR .270 Auto Rifle - Tasco 3X9 Scope. Made in Belgium, Assembled in Portugal   |
| Hi Standard Model A .22LR - Missing slide stop.  |
| <b>Contact Bob King, 540 775-5651, The_Kings@netscape.com, to inspect and make offers.</b>   |

### **Officers and Committee Chairmen:**

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|------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------|
| NVGC President               | John LoBuglio       | <a href="mailto:John.LoBuglio@navy.mil">John.LoBuglio@navy.mil</a>             | 540-644-9999 |
| NVGC VP                      | Bob King            | <a href="mailto:The_Kings@netscape.com">The_Kings@netscape.com</a>             | 540-775-5651 |
| NVGC Executive Officer       | Joe Primerano       | <a href="mailto:joesprim@yahoo.com">joesprim@yahoo.com</a>                     | 540-775-2308 |
| NVGC Treasurer               | Darryl Breitenstein | <a href="mailto:Darryl.Breitenstein@ieee.org">Darryl.Breitenstein@ieee.org</a> | 540-775-0210 |
| NVGC Corresponding Sec'y     | Vacant              |  |              |
| NVGC Membership Sec'y        | Mark Varney         | <a href="mailto:mark.v@verizon.net">mark.v@verizon.net</a>                     | 540-538-1507 |
| NVGC Chief RSO               | Scott Armstrong     | <a href="mailto:sfmsg593@aol.com">sfmsg593@aol.com</a>                         | 540-775-1368 |
| Archery Chairman             | John LoBuglio       | <a href="mailto:John.LoBuglio@navy.mil">John.LoBuglio@navy.mil</a>             | 540-644-9999 |
| Benchrest Chairman           | Perry Fridley       | <a href="mailto:pfridley@hotmail.com">pfridley@hotmail.com</a>                 | 540-775-4472 |
| Cowboy Action Shooting       | Slip Hammer Spiv    | <a href="mailto:spivak@worldskyline.com">spivak@worldskyline.com</a>           | 540-775-4561 |
| HiPower Chairman             | Tony Gimmellie      | <a href="mailto:ussnipermc@yahoo.com">ussnipermc@yahoo.com</a>                 | 540-775-8233 |
| Hunting Chairman             | John Klochak        | <a href="mailto:johnnyklo@hotmail.com">johnnyklo@hotmail.com</a>               | 540-891-1070 |
| Pistol Chairman              | Tim Spivak          | <a href="mailto:tspivak@kgexpress.net">tspivak@kgexpress.net</a>               | 540-775-4561 |
| Shotgun Chairman             | Jon Yagla           | <a href="mailto:jon.yagla@navy.mil">jon.yagla@navy.mil</a>                     | 540-775-7029 |
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| NVSF President/ Club FFL     | Jerry Gibson        | <a href="mailto:Grevstone@worldskyline.com">Grevstone@worldskyline.com</a>     | 540-775-5433 |
| NVSF VP                      | Dale Hundley        | <a href="mailto:occoquan@cox.net">occoquan@cox.net</a>                         | 540-368-0981 |
| NVSF Secretary               | Jim Riedinger       | <a href="mailto:rifleshtr@cox.net">rifleshtr@cox.net</a>                       | 703-830-3705 |
| NVSF Registrar               | Bob King            | <a href="mailto:The_Kings@netscape.com">The_Kings@netscape.com</a>             | 540-775-5651 |
| NVSF Treasurer               | Gene Hodgson        | <a href="mailto:ehodgso@verizon.net">ehodgso@verizon.net</a>                   | 540-663-3816 |
| King George Sheriff's Office |                     |  | 540-775-2049 |

Email List: [NVGC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NVGC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) Web Page: [www.northernvirginiagunclub.org](http://www.northernvirginiagunclub.org)

### **NVGC 2006 Calendar:**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Time</b>    | <b>Event</b>                                     |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 12 November | 1200           | Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays                      |
| 11 November | TBD            | High Power Club Championships Cancelled          |
| 18 November | 1200           | Club meeting at the gun club                     |
| 26 November | 10:00am-4:00pm | Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am) |
| 16 December | 1200           | Club meeting Old K.G. Elementary School (TBD)    |

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

### **Annual Dinner News:**

The Annual NVGC dinner will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2007. The dinner is tentatively scheduled at Ryan's Steakhouse in Fredericksburg, VA. Our speaker will be Tes Salb, Managing Editor of the NRA magazine Shooting Sports USA and member of the USA Shooting National Team.

Final details including times and costs are shaping up as we speak. Stay tuned to the December newsletter for the final details!!

Janet Asper  
Annual Dinner Chairwoman



NVGC  
PO Box 1581  
King George, VA 22485

Postmaster: Address Service Requested

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**Northern Virginia Gun Club Presents:**

***Introduction to Shotgun Sports & Fall Shotgun Extravaganza***

**At 12:00 on November 12, come out and try Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays !**

**Free targets and shells for youth, ladies, and newcomers to the shotgun sports!**

**Free targets and shells for Boy Scout merit badge!**

**100 Target Trophy Dash for Experienced Shooters \$10**

**Event Sponsored by a "Step Outside" grant from the Amateur Trapshooting Association**

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| <b>Skeet</b>          | Stations 7,6,1,2   | 16 targets |
| <b>Trap</b>           | Stations 2,3,4   | 15 targets |
| <b>Advanced Skeet</b> | 3,4,5  | 12 targets |
| <b>Turbo skeet</b>    | 8H, 8L   | 6 targets  |
| <b>Turbo trap</b>     | 1,5  | 10 targets |
| <b>Trap double</b>    | 10 pairs   |            |
| <b>Sporting Clays</b> | 4 pintails, 2 nested pairs, 4 teal, 4 rabbits, 4 bumble bees |            |
| <b>Wobble Trap</b>    | 12 targets, two shots at each                                |            |

Jon Yagla  
*Shotgun Chairman*