



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## **Notes from the President:**

Thanks to all the members who came out in September for the workparty and for the Club Open House held on Nat'l Hunting & Fishing Day. I encourage all members to come out and help to the extent they are able to, so that we are able to keep the facility in the best condition as possible. Please help keep the facility litter free and be conscientious when on the facility property. Pick up any trash and garbage to take out with you. Our next meeting and workparty is Saturday October 21st.

Rails-to-Trails (RTT) Project: At the Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> workparty it was discovered that the RROW had been bushhogged through the entire length of the property. The Shooting Facility is looking into the matter. The group supporting the trail announced in early August that the trail is rough in many areas, but 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. Please report any activity noticed on the RROW, adjacent to facility property, to Jerry Gibson, the president of the Shooting Facility.

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.

With hunting season approaching, it is time to remind folks of safety tips to consider. I know of several very experienced hunters who have made serious mistakes in the use of treestands that has caused serious impairment for the rest of their life. So, no matter how experienced you become, there is no room to be lax on safety.

### **Treestand Safety Tips**

- Read and understand all instructions and warnings ahead of time.
- Practice and become familiar with your treestand at ground level before risking a higher position.
- Always use an approved safety harness and/or climbing belt when climbing, descending, sitting or standing.
- Keep the length of the fall restraint short in case of a fall. Always use a strap or rope between separate sections of climbing stand.
- Never climb with a weapon or equipment in your possession. Always use a pull-up rope to raise or lower your unloaded weapon and equipment.
- Inspect equipment thoroughly before each use to ensure all parts are working properly.
- Never modify or remove parts from your treestand or safety device.
- Select only suitable trees to climb. Avoid dead trees or those with loose bark.
- Be cautious of high winds, lightning, ice, snow, wet, dark or low light conditions exist.
- Never sleep in a treestand or use a treestand if you are drowsy.
- Never use a treestand under the influence of medications, alcohol, drugs or if you have a medical or physical condition that would impair your ability for safe use.
- Do not lend equipment to others unless they have read and understand all warnings and usage instructions.
- Tell someone where you will be and when you will return.
- In the event of a fall, carry survival gear including a whistle and/or cellphone.
- As a precautionary measure, remove obstructions from below the tree you are hunting in.
- Never leave your treestand, steps or other equipment outside all year round.

This month I am asking members to consider running for one of the Executive Committee positions in the upcoming election. Nominations will be made at the November meeting and elections will take place at the December meeting. Please

contact a member of the EC if you or any member you know, would like more information about any of the EC positions. Without volunteers, the organization would not be able to survive.

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

### **October 2006 Membership Report:**

There are six prospective members: James Jackson sponsored by Jim Davenport, Richard Main of Frederickburg, Stephen Stoyanof of King George, Steven Murray of Fredericksburg, Richard Mason of Stafford and Davis Farley sponsored by Dale Hundley. If anyone has any issues with any prospective member please contact the membership secretary or any club officer with your concerns as soon as possible.

Please join me in welcoming James Wilkerson, Walter Legg, Timothy Bleau, John Quintana and David Langley 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 320 active members in good standing, 13 absentee members, and 11 pending members.

Darryl Breitenstein for Mark Varney  
Membership Secretary

### **From the XO:**

Last month's work was a good success thanks to all that came out.

For October:

I'm sure Jon will have work on the second trap house.

The archery range needs the DR brush mower to be run through it.

Check the road for any trees/brush that blew down

Trimming and weed eating

Joe Primerano  
Executive Officer

### **Stock Registrar Report:**

We have over 500 stockholders now! Some own 1 share, some 100, and almost any number in between. We have been urging members to purchase additional shares, and have received orders from some of you. However, there is a rule that you have to be an active member of the gun club to purchase stock. If you are on the inactive roll, you will need to re-up and pay your dues for this year to purchase additional stock. Please keep the club and/or shooting facility advised of any change in residence. If people move on the average of seven years, then one in seven will move this year. Keeping tabs on 500 people is a big job and needs constant attention!

Jon Yagla  
NVSF Stock Registrar

### **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.

# *Tom Marx's Methods of Concealed Carry*



*Lecture and Demonstration*  
**Saturday, 28 October,  
2006  
08:30 AM to 5:00 PM**



**Presented by:**

**Arlington – Fairfax Chapter of IWLA**

**Virginia Shooting Sports Association**

*This is the full day version of the very successful program that Tom has done for several years at the NRA Annual Meeting*

*Tom is currently with Blackhawk Products Group. He is a former Police Officer and was with Uncle Mikes for several years where he holds several patents on holsters. He will discuss the pros and cons of various methods of carry and answer questions.*

**\$15 members/\$20 non-members** includes barbeque lunch

**Space is limited – Advance registration is recommended**

For more information please  
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**Enclose check payable to  
VSSA and send to: PO Box 366**

**Northern Virginia Gun Club**  
**Autumn Leaves Classic Skeet Fun Match**  
**October 15, 2006**

Registration: 8:30-9:00 AM

**100 targets in the Classic Manner**

**In Classic Skeet, only Pump and Side by Side Shotguns are allowed. All singles targets on all stations will be fired before returning to stations 1, 2, 6, and 7 for Doubles. The Option will be a true Option of the shooter's choice.**

This is a fun match. NSSA Membership Not Required. Scores not reported

Flight Times: 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:30 2:00 PM (40 shooters max)

Entry fee \$20

Re-entries allowed as space permits

Optional Jackpot (\$5) with awards by Lewis Class

*Hot Dog and Hamburger Lunch provided.*

Advance reservations accepted and encouraged: [The\\_Kings@netscape.com](mailto: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! A club referee will be provided for the first round of each flight, but competitors will be asked to pull and score for the remaining three rounds in the flight. 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.

Income:	Budget	Actual	FY 06-07
Dues:60	\$18,900.00	\$18,780.00	\$18,600.00
Dues:10	\$130.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
Dues:45	\$360.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Dues:30	\$240.00	\$270.00	\$300.00
Dues:15	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$150.00
Initiation Fees:	\$2,500.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
Miscellaneous**	\$0.00	\$157.00	\$0.00
shotgun	\$8,555.00	\$8,226.29	\$10,000.00
pistol		\$0.00	\$0.00
benchrest		\$0.00	\$0.00
Hipower		\$375.00	\$0.00
John Garand		\$0.00	\$0.00
Club Logo Items	\$500.00	\$209.50	\$300.00
Annual Dinner		\$800.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,305.00</b>	<b>\$32,747.79</b>	<b>\$33,160.00</b>

starting amount  
general fund \$12,513.56  
shotgun fund \$3,044.75  
total **\$15,558.31**

current amount  
general fund \$14,671.57  
shotgun fund \$2,303.00  
total **\$16,974.57**

starting amount **\$15,558.31**  
expenditures **(\$31,331.53)**  
income **\$32,747.79**  
current amount **\$16,974.57**

Expenditures	Budget	Actual	FY 06-07
Lease to NVSF	\$6,100.00	\$5,647.12	\$5,900.00
Insurance	\$3,875.00	\$3,881.41	\$4,160.00
Newsletter	\$1,800.00	\$1,260.45	\$1,500.00
Membership Mailing	\$440.00	\$376.64	\$480.00
Open House	\$400.00	\$368.00	\$400.00
Picnic	\$250.00	\$153.28	\$250.00
Utilities	\$300.00	\$297.41	\$360.00
Bank Charges	\$50.00	\$6.90	\$70.00
Tractor Fuel & Parts	\$350.00	\$428.27	\$400.00
Operating Costs	\$150.00	\$241.19	\$150.00
work party food	\$685.00	\$868.27	\$700.00
Annual Dinner	\$500.00	\$1,389.29	\$500.00
E.C. Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$485.00	\$500.00
Club FFL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
Club Affiliations	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Contributions	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$500.00
Wildlife Program	\$500.00	\$458.29	\$500.00
Club Logo Items	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
jr shooting program	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
all maintenance	\$2,400.00	\$2,373.41	\$2,500.00
portable toilets	\$1,950.00	\$2,047.50	\$1,950.00
Archery Program	\$150.00	\$33.58	\$150.00
Pres. Discretionary	\$500.00	\$473.00	\$500.00
Shotgun	\$8,555.00	\$8,968.04	\$10,000.00
CAS Program	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Pistol Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hipower Program	\$100.00	\$513.33	\$100.00
Benchrest Program	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Club website	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Hunting	\$200.00	\$211.15	\$200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,305.00</b>	<b>\$31,331.53</b>	<b>\$33,160.00</b>

This is the final accounting for the FY 05-06 which ended 30 June 2006. The current budget year is also displayed for anyone who wants to compare. If anyone has questions, contact me and I will be happy to answer them. Budget inputs are due to the EC by the January meeting/Annual Dinner. By the time the annual budget is voted on in March or April many decisions have already been made and changes are difficult to accomplish. Currently, the state of the finances of the Club are good and we should have no problem meeting the current budget.

Darryl Breitenstein  
NVGC Treasurer

## Shotgun Report:

We have some great results to report from recent competitions! Chip King and Ernie Jones struck gold at the annual "Gold Coin" trap match in Manassas. Chip broke a 99 in singles, 92 in doubles, and Ernie ran about 80 some singles, choked on one station, and finished with 97. These fine scores won valuable gold coins from the US Mint. The next week they went to the Grand Old Dominion trap shoot in Winchester and brought home class trophies! Mike Botelho posted a 361 at the US Open (skeet) at Fort Bragg NC and won his High Overall in his class!

Work is progressing nicely on the second trap field. We mixed and poured our own concrete for the house foundation and floor. It is very nice. Now we have the first course of blocks laid and are building the shooting lanes and stations. We next need to finish the blocks and the roof. I want to thank all the helpers at the work sessions for the very good work.

Our next shoot will be the "Classic" skeet match October 15. It will be pumps and side by sides, shooting the singles, then doubles, then optional shot from the shooters choice of stations, good food, and great fall weather. Come on out!

Jon Yagla  
Shotgun Committee Chairman

## **NVGC 2006 Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
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
7,8,9 October	camping	BSA Jim Miller
21 October	9:00am - 12:00 noon	Work Party/Club meeting
14 October	After meeting	CMP Affiliated M1 Garand Match
15 October		Skeet Match
28 October	8:30am – 12:00 noon	Smallbore Benchrest Match (IR50 - .22 rimfire)
29 October	9:00am – 4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
11 November	TBD	High Power Club Championships Cancelled
19 November	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
26 November	10:00am-4:00pm	Cowboy Action Shooting – Match (Register 9-10am)
17 December	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)

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

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