



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## **Notes from the President:**

Thanks to all the members who came out in August for the workparty, there was a very good showing. Our next meeting and workparty is Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>. And the following Saturday will be the NVGC 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.

As of the August workparty, both the gate locks and combinations have been changed. It should be noted that the new locks are required to be turned to the combination number in-order to lock. This is different from the type of locks used in the past. Also, please be conscientious not to leave the lock opened to the combination number after opening to prevent non members from learning the access combination.

Rails-to-Trails (RTT) Project: I have not received any information from the Shooting Facility other than what was published in their annual report letter concerning their developments in this matter. The group supporting the trail announced in early August that even though the trail is still rough in many areas, it is open for hiking and walking from just east of Rte 605 east to Rte 624 and 301. The site mentions to be respectful of Little Ark Baptist Church service hours and property as it passes (through the cemetery) in this section leading to Owens Rd. (Rte 624) which looks to have been bush hogged all the way to Rte 301 and indicates as open for use. 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). As of August 6<sup>th</sup>, the site announced that the entire trail was hikeable. If you click on any of the three maps (go to Detailed Trail Maps and then click either the west side, center or east side section of the map to read the specifics on that particular section). It also states that all the unfinished portions are open and suitable for hiking, walking and mountain bike riding. 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.

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 and register the required workdays within the first year of membership may result in not being tendered membership renewal. Anyone having problems attending regularly scheduled workparties are encouraged to contact the XO who is the activities director. He 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

### **Dues Notice:**

Dues for 06-07 have been processed. If you have paid your dues and did not get your membership card, please call or e-mail me and I will get a replacement card out to you. Currently about 96% of the members have paid.

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### **From the XO:**

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

For September:

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 ([joesprim@yahoo.com](mailto:joesprim@yahoo.com) or 540-775-2308)

### **September 2006 Membership Report:**

There are five prospective members: James Wilkerson of Fredericksburg, Walter Legg of King George, Timothy Bleau of Stafford, John Quintana of Fredericksburg and David Langley of Cobb Island MD. 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 Craig Olsen and Rick Walters 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 309 active members in good standing, 13 absentee members, and 8 pending members.

Darryl Breitenstein for Mark Varney  
Membership Secretary

## 2006 Workparty Credit List

		Officers/chairman	No specific date	18-Feb	18-Mar	15-Apr	20-May	17-Jun	15-Jul	19-Aug
Amos	Mel		2				1	1	1	
Armstrong	Scott	4			1			1		
Arthur	Mike				1	1		1	1	1
Arthur	David							1		1
Asper	Janet							1		
Baker	Frank		1							
Bashoor	Ray						1	1		
Bleau	Tim									1
Boland	William		4							
Boyer	Chuck				1	1			1	
Breitenstein	Darryl	4		1	1	1		1	1	1
Bushong	Phil		3		1	1				
Byrum	Cliff									1
Carsola	Tim		1						1	
Carver	Reed			1					1	
Cavender	James		1			1				
Coleman	Megan		3							1
Coleman	Jim		3							1
Crampton	Mark							1		1
Davenport	Jim									1
DeMerl	Rick		1							
Donlavage	David				1	1	1		1	
Doyal	Charles							1		
Feeney	John						1	1		1
Fidey	Dave									1
Fisher	Bill									1
Fridley	Perry	4		1	1	1	1		1	
Gibson	Jerry			1	1		1		1	1
Gilmer	John							1		
Gimmellie	Tony	4	4						1	
Gorder	Tim	4		1	1					
Grahm	Peter		2							
Graninger	Joe		1							
Hackett	Tom							1		
Harrod	Greg						1	1	1	1
Hodgson	Gene		4	1	1		1	1	1	
Hudson	Thomas							1		
Huffstickler	Andy								1	
Hunley	Dale					1				
Jimenez	Mario			1	1	1		1		
Johnson	Dave						1			1

Jones	Ernie		3			1		1	1	
Kile	Larry			1	1	1	1	1		
Kimek	Richard							1		
King	Bob	4	1			1				
King	Charles		1				1	1		
Kirby	George					1		1		
Klochak	John						1	1	1	1
Kolbrener	Fred				1		1	1		1
LeBuglio	John	4			1	1	1			
Lenihan	John							1		
Lewis	L.Todd								1	1
Magerowski	John						1	1		
Manuel	Ben		34		1	1	1	1	1	1
Manuel	Russel		1		1	1	1	1		
McCauley	Dennis		2		1					
Miller	James W.				1		1	1	1	
Montrief	Kevin		2							
Morgan	Jim		4	1						
Newman	Jim						1			
Niazi	Ahmed							1		
Nichols	Ed				1	1	1			
Norberg	Joe								1	1
Olson	Craig									1
Philpott	Matt					1				1
Primerano	Joe	4		1	1	1		1	1	1
Quann	Carl						1	1	1	
Richmond	Doug				1	1			1	1
Richmond	Jack								1	
Richter	Mike		2					1		
Rinaldi	Seith		1		1	1	1	1	1	1
Sears	Dave								1	
Smoller	Gary					1		1		
Southhall	Brian				1					
Strange	Chris				1			1	1	1
Tacke	Gary							1		
Tanner	Dave							1		1
Tatro	Darrell									1
Thompson	Mike		4							
Tiedge	Ken				1		1		1	1
Van Horn	Gary				1			1	1	1
Varney	Mark	4								
Walsh	Steve								1	
Wasmond	Tom						1			
Wendelin	Steven									1
Westendorf	James H.						1			
Wilkereson	James									1
Yagla	Jon	4	4		1		1	1		
Yaun	Thomas					1				
Yost	Kip		1		1				1	

## **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.

## **Officers and Committee Chairmen:**

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## **NVGC 2006 Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
9 September	9:00 – 12:00	High Power Service Rifle Match Cancelled
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
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.

## **NVGC Squad Smashes Them at the Virginia State Skeet Championships:**

The NVGC Skeet Squad added to their notable Skeet season successes with stellar individual performances at the Virginia State Skeet Championships held 17-20 August at the Richmond Conservation Park Gun Club. Illness prevented Phil Bushong from competing at the last minute, but the four man squad of Kevin Montrief, Bob King, Kip Yost, and Chip King carried on. Thursday was Doubles with Kevin, Bob, and Kip competing. We generally use this event to get our minds in competition mode and get a feel for how the birds are flying. Since members of the squad are showing up in Doubles shootoffs to break high score ties more frequently, it also set the stage for the notable successes to follow. Friday morning saw the squad start with the 20 gauge event, followed by 28 gauge in the afternoon. Chip King, after finding a Remington 3200 four barrel set for sale, buys it on the spot and uses it to post a personal best in 28 gauge. (Ok, Chip buying a new gun is not news. ) This earns him a spot in the shootoff for first in D Class where he crushes the competition to take top honors (and advancement to C Class). Kip, shooting a borrowed gun, achieves a personal best in both guns. Kevin and Bob learn the realities of competing in the higher classes, but Kevin shoots a 97 in 20 gauge, and Bob manages a 97 in 28 gauge to take fourth in B class. And, as Kevin pointed out, Bob was also able to hit that elusive "Hundred in a Row" with cleans in his last two boxes of 20 gauge, and for his first two boxes of 28 gauge! Friday evening saw the special B-C-D-E shootoff. Here, competitors shoot Doubles in their overall classification class with B Class using the .410, C using the 28 gauge, D using the 20 gauge, and E using the 12 gauge. Bob made it the farthest of NVGC shooters in B Class, but finally dropped one to be eliminated. Likewise Chip made it through a number of stations before losing a bird in D Class. Kip, however, beat all that competed in E class to take class honors and win a case of match ammunition. Then the Class winners competed head-to-head and the tension matched the humidity in the summer night air. The 20 gauge class winner was the first to crack under the pressure and be eliminated, followed shortly the 28 gauge class winner. That left Kip, shooting first against a determined B Class shooter who had yet to drop a bird. On the seventh station Kip dropped a bird and the crowd let out a gasp. But wait. The B Class shooter also drops a bird (and barely chips the other) and they remain tied. The strain in beginning to tell, and two stations later Kip crushes both birds, and his competition cracks. Kip wins the new Remington 1100 Tournament Skeet 12 gauge shotgun! Saturday saw even higher temperatures and humidity, but Kip posts yet another personal best in the .410 event. Chip, still on his hot streak, posts a personal best in .410 to claim D2 honors (and advancement to C Class). Sunday seems hotter still, and Chip and Kip won't let their hot streaks end without posting still more personal bests in 12 gauge. Chip's blistering 95 takes D2 honors in 12 gauge, and he ends with taking D2 honors in the D Class High over All (and another bump to C Class) as the match came to its conclusion.

### **Attention hunters:**

Hunting permits will be available after the September 16 work party and at the gun club open house (Sept 23). Please plan to come to the club on one of those dates to receive your permit, and be sure that you have the required four (4) work party credits. Thank you, and good hunting.

John Kolchak  
Hunting Chairman

### **NSSA Certified Skeet Instruction:**

Bob King has completed the NSSA Certification for Level I Skeet Instructor and offers one-on-one instruction by appointment. Members of the NVGC receive a 25% discount. Contact Bob at 540 775-5651 or [The\\_Kings@netscape.com](mailto:The_Kings@netscape.com)

### **Skeet Clinic:**

Bob King will present a basic Skeet Clinic during the NVGC National Hunting & Fishing Day Open House (September 23). The format will be principally a discussion forum, with assistance during rounds of Skeet that follow. Bob will discuss the history of Skeet, basic equipment, foot positions, hold points, look points, rules, leads and other Skeet procedures, etc. This is not intended to take the place of bona fide one-on-one instruction, but will be an excellent opportunity to gain some insight into Skeet and a chance to go through the basics before the club's 30 September - 1 October Fall Tree Line Open Skeet Match.

Tentatively Bob intends to start at 1:00 pm. He will bring an extra 12 gauge and 20 gauge and may have ammo available at cost, but please bring your own if you can.

### **Reloading Supply Orders:**

All members of NVGC are entitled to order reloading supplies, shotgun shells and any other item listed in the CAC catalogue. When the shotgun chairman orders clays for the Club I notify everyone on my Shooter Supply email list. Orders are collected and submitted, by me, to Ed Budzynski who places a master order with CAC for delivery to NVGC.

Orders must be paid for prior to or on the day of delivery when you pick up your items. This is arranged with Jon Yagla. If you can't make it have a friend pick up for you.

If you would like to be included on the list please email me with your contact information. Once received, I will email you confirmation along with a PDF copy of the current CAC catalogue. (Prices fluctuate with the market)

As an example a 25 lb. bag of Magnum lead shot is \$18.75 where as locally it is around \$23.00. No sales tax is charged.

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