



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

Thanks to all who came out to the work day July 21st. I was in Florida and missed the meeting, but I've seen the progress on the trail and bridge. I was glad that the trails people showed up and helped with the work. Also Mr. Williams came and helped put in the bridge over the small creek. We are still waiting on David Brickley to sign the MOU with us, but that should be coming soon. I have talked to Mr. Williams regarding gates, and he asked me to coordinate with Dave Jones regarding placing gates on the RROW in order to direct hikers to the new trail, and off the RROW. Mr Williams has been very cooperative with me every time I have dealt with him.

With some improvements to our berms, we should be able to go back to an open range. Members will need to exercise caution in order to keep ricochets from leaving our property. We can not operate our range if bullets or ricochets are leaving our property as a result of our shooting. We will need to build up the berm behind the 25 yard range, and improve the berms at the intersection of the RR bed and our driveway in order to eliminate the possibility of endangering our members as they drive to the range, and any hikers using our entry road.

The old garage looks good with a concrete floor. Some work needs to be done to get the doors back on. Lighting and power are operational in the new garage. Thanks to all those who worked on that.

Gene Hodgson
President

From the XO:

Thanks to all that came to the July Workday.

At the August workparty we will do general cleanup/yardwork, finish concreting in the wellhead, work on the shotgun ranges and put in the steps at the 25 yard range.

Joe Primerano
Executive Officer

From the Treasurer:

The dues are now late. As of the due date only 265 active members and thirteen absentee members have turned in their dues. We are waiting on 62 Active members and 2 absentee members. Remember that the combination changes the day of the AUGUST (August 18) work party. Last year, there were a lot of calls in July and August complaining that the new combination did not work. Since it had not been changed, that condition was not surprising. If you are going to remain a member, get your dues in now. If you wish to drop membership, please let me know and I will indicate that in the Club records so that I do not have to send you a second dues notice. If you received the wrong notice or did not receive any notice, let me know and I will fix the problem.

Darryl Breitenstein
NVGC Treasurer

Deadline for running for Director of NVSF:

The deadline for getting your name on the ballot for the Board of Directors for the Northern Virginia Shooting Facility is August 15. If you are interested in running, notify Jim Riedinger or Jerry Gibson before the deadline. Their contact information is in the Officer list.

Workday Credits:

Last	First	Officers/Chmn	NVSF	No Date	Trap mach	Scouts	17-Mar	21-Apr	19-May	16-Jun	21-Jul	18-Aug	16-Sep	21-Oct
Affholter	Brett						1	1						
Arthur	Mike								1					
Asper	Janet								1					
Bleau	Tim							2	1	1				
Bone	Kyle									1				
Botelho	Mike			6										
Boyce	Dick			6		1		1						
Breitenstein	Darryl	4				1	1	1	1	1				
Brissey	Ted			6			1							
Busch	William			1						1				
Bushong	Phil			2		1		1	1					
Carsola	Tim						1							
Carver	Reed			4						1				
Crampton	Mark			4										
Culpper	Andrew										1			
DeMerle	Rick			4				1	1					
Detwiler	Doug			1				1	1		1			
Doyal	Charles			4										
Farley	Davis					1	1			1				
Frericks	Lonnie								1					
Fridley	Perry	8					1				1			
Green	Halsey										2			
Gibson	Jerry		4	1							1			
Goff	Udo			3				1	1	1				
Harrod	Greg							1	1	1	1			
Hearn	Brian			1										
Hodgson	Gene	4	4	5					1	1				
Holden	Earl										1			
Howard	Bill					2					1			
Huffstickler	Andy					2		1		1				
Huffstickler	Jack			1										
Huffstickler	Sam										1			
Hundley	Dale		4					1						
Jenkins	David										1			
Johnson	Dave										1			

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Jones	Ernie	4		4	4		1	1						
Kinek	Richard										1			
King	Bob	4	4	2	4				1					
King	Chip	4		1	4		1							
Klochak	John	4		1			1	1	1		1			
Kolbrener	Fred			4						1	1			
Kuper	Adam										1			
Kuper	Chris										1			
Langley	David			1										
Maney	Brent			1										
Manual	Ben			19			1	1	1	1	1			
Martin	Jon										1			
Mason	Rich			1		1	1				1			
Miller	James									1				
Montrief	Kevin			1										
Morgan	Jim					5								
Mouse	Fred						1		1					
Newman	Jim									1				
Niazi	Ahmed										1			
Paquette	Peter					3	1	1		1				
Primerano	Joe	4							1	1				
Proes	Roger			5					1	1				
Quann	Carl			1			1			1	1			
Quintana	John										1			
Richmond	Doug			4										
Rinaldi	Seth	4					1	1	1	1	1			
Simmons	Dale							1						
Strange	Chris										1			
Swenson	Howard										1			
Tacke	Gary						1		1					
Tiedge	Ken						1		1					
Usry	Tracy										1			
Van Horn	Gary								1			1		
Wasmund	Tom										1			
Whitby	George						1		1					
Wilkerson	James					2	1			1	1			
Yagla	Jon	4	4	3			1			1				
	John					1								

August 2007 Membership Report:

Please join me in welcoming Tracy Usry to the Club. There are three prospective new members: Chris Kuper, John Bone and Kevin Colovos. If anyone has any issues with any of the prospective members, please contact the membership secretary 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.

Perry Fridley
Membership Secretary

Benchrest:

Until the RROW issue is resolved there will be no further benchrest matches.

Perry Fridley
Benchrest Chairman

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NVGC 2007 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
12 August	1000	ATA Match
15 August	1200	Trap
18 August		Work party & meeting
18 August – 19 August	1230	Doubles Trap workshop
25 August	0800	.22 Bench Rest
26 August	1000	CAS Match
15 September		Work party & meeting
22 September	1000	Open House
22 September	0800	.22 Bench Rest
23 September	1000	CAS Match
29 & 30 September	0830	NSSA Treeline Open Skeet Match
7 October		12-1600 Black powder quals.
20 October	0830	Workday/meeting
27 October	0800	.22 Bench Rest
28 October	1000	CAS Match
17 November		TBD Club meeting
24 November	0800	.22 Bench Rest
25 November	1000	CAS Match
15 December	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)

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

Members,

I made a motion at the last Club meeting to raise Trap and Skeet per round fees for adult non-members to \$3.00 per

round. I decided on this fee suggestion after speaking with Jon Yagla who agreed with the motion. We pay for and maintain these shooting fields for members use and do so in order to keep members costs low. It is very successful and non-members should help out by paying a higher rate. We want to encourage youth to participate in shooting so we specifically are raising adult non-members only in this motion.

After my motion was made Jerry Gibson wanted to add an amendment that would institute a fee to all non-members who use the rifle and pistol range. This includes Cowboy Action shooters as well as guests of members. This particular motion raised much discussion therefore my motion was tabled until our next meeting.

I was asked to write this note to give everyone the chance to think about the motion and the amendment and come to the next meeting prepared to discuss whether we should do this and if so how much should we charge adult non-members to use the lower ranges.

Under old business, we will decide on the wording of the amendment, vote on the amendment then vote on the motion as a whole (with or without the amendment depending on the vote for or against the amendment.

Dale Hundley

Northern Virginia Gun Club
Tree Line Open NSSA Skeet Match
September 29-30, 2007

Registration: 8:30-9:00 AM

20 Gauge Championship (Saturday 29th)
Flight Times: 9:00, 10:30 AM (20 shooters max)

12 Gauge Championship (Saturday 29th)
Flight Times: 12:15; 1:45 PM (20 shooters max)

Doubles (Saturday 29th)
Flight Time 3:15 PM (12 shooters max)

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

.410 Bore Championship (Sunday 30th)
Flight Times: 12:15, 1:45 PM (20 shooters max)
100 targets in each gun

Entry fees are \$19 for the first gun, \$16 for additional guns

*Free New Orleans Red Beans & Rice 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: bushongpm@earthlink.net

In trying to control costs, we need volunteers to help! The club will provide a referee for the first round, and competitors will be asked to pull and score for remaining rounds. 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.

The final records for FY 06-07 which ended on 30 June 2007 are included in here. If you have any questions, contact me and I will try to answer them.

Darryl Breitenstein
NVGC Treasurer

Expenditures	Budget	Actual
Lease to NVSF	\$5,900.00	\$5,505.27
Insurance	\$4,160.00	\$4,278.25
Newsletter	\$1,500.00	\$789.64
Membership Mailing	\$480.00	\$424.62
Open House	\$400.00	\$400.00
Picnic	\$250.00	\$225.34
Utilities	\$360.00	\$205.30
Bank Charges	\$70.00	\$42.11
Tractor Fuel & Parts	\$400.00	\$597.94
Operating Costs	\$150.00	\$138.10
work party food	\$700.00	\$809.98
Annual Dinner	\$500.00	\$1,139.94
E.C. Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$2,267.85
Club FFL	\$90.00	\$90.00
Club Affiliations	\$50.00	\$0.00
Contributions	\$500.00	\$350.00
Wildlife Program	\$500.00	\$150.44
Club Logo Items	\$250.00	\$105.25
junior shooting program	\$250.00	\$0.00
all maintenance	\$2,500.00	\$2,017.08
portable toilets	\$1,950.00	\$1,890.00
Archery Program	\$150.00	\$0.00
Pres. Discretionary	\$500.00	\$207.02
CAS Program	\$500.00	\$500.00
Hipower Program	\$100.00	\$0.00
Benchrest Program	\$100.00	\$0.00
Club website	\$150.00	\$111.22
hunting (signs and paint)	\$200.00	\$0.00
Traphouse		\$1,973.76
Total	\$23,160.00	\$24,219.11

	club	shotgun	cas	total
starting amount	\$14,671.57	\$2,303.00	\$0.00	\$16,974.57
expenditures	\$24,219.11	\$9,417.40	\$1,325.00	\$34,961.51
income	\$24,194.00	\$12,075.31	\$3,049.53	\$39,318.84
ending amount	\$14,646.46	\$4,960.91	\$1,724.53	\$21,331.90

Income:	Budget	Actual
Dues:60	\$18,600.00	\$18,960.00
Dues:10	\$160.00	\$130.00
Dues:45	\$450.00	\$675.00
Dues:30	\$300.00	\$300.00
Dues:15	\$150.00	\$60.00
Initiation Fees:	\$3,200.00	\$3,400.00
Miscellaneous**	\$0.00	\$20.00
Club Logo Items	\$300.00	\$0.00
Annual Dinner	\$0.00	\$649.00
Total	\$23,160.00	\$24,194.00

Hunting News:

Hunting permits will be handed out at the August workparty, September workparty and the Open House. Hunters are required to have their four work party credits (as posted in the newsletter) or be over 60. Permits will NOT be mailed.

John Klochak
Hunting Chairman

NVGC Skeet Squad at the Battlefield Open: Dick Boyce continued his reign of terror across the D classes, winning 2nd in Doubles, 1st in 12 gauge (personal best), D3 in 20 ga (tying a personal best), and 1st in 28 gauge (another personal best). The birthday boy proved that even seniors can kick a\$\$\$. Enjoy the moment, Dick, because you'd just moved up to C Class in 28 gauge! Another birthday boy, Kevin Montrief, achieved his goal of over 90% in every gun when he hit that number with his .410. Bob King hit a fine 97 in 20 gauge and a 95 in 28 gauge, but only the 20 gauge score hit pay dirt as he took third in B Class (and moved up to A class in time for the State Championships). Phil shot his averages, but it was obvious to the squad that he has been spending too much time with his Trap gun to keep up with hot newcomers like Dick. Another NVGC shooter, Mike Botelho, snagged a fine 3rd in C Class 12 gauge with a solid 97 (a personal best), and then came back with a 97 in 28 gauge to take C1 (another personal best). Congratulations, Mike, on your move to 28 gauge B Class. Prospective members Peter Paquette and Dave Lowery were shooting the match as well. Peter was shooting his new Beretta 12 ga and having some success, taking E3 in 12 gauge, while Dave was shooting his battery of Sporting Clays guns. Dave even tried to shoot pre-mounted for a change.



Phil Bushong

Bob King

Dick Boyce

Dave Lowery

Kevin Montrief

Dick Boyce and Bob King will travel to the far end of the state to shoot the Virginia State Skeet Championships at the Arrowhead Gun Club, Chase City, Virginia, 16-19 August.

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The following is an article from the King George Journal published some time after our July work party.

Rails to Trails/NV Shooting Facility build bridge over trouble waters

On the past Saturday, about two dozen of the Friends of the Dahlgren Railroad Heritage Trail (DRHT) and the Northern Virginia Shooting Facility (NVSF) met on a beautiful, cool July morning to work together to build a bridge over a small creek. The job was done in less than three hours and while such a project would normally warrant only a mention here; this 8 foot long bridge project spanned a chasm.

The DRHT is a recreational trail that extends from Rt. 605 in King George County almost all the way to B Gate at NSWCDD in Dahlgren, following the old Dahlgren Branch Railroad. All but one section of the 16 mile trail, which is being developed using private funds and volunteer labor are open and usable by permit only, (permits may be obtained at www.friendsdrht.org).

Opposition to the trail has centered around two groups, the NVSF and Little Ark Baptist Church, (LABC).

The NVSF and the DRHT have sought to resolve their differences over the use of the section of the DRHT that runs through the NVSF. A break-through came earlier this year when the NVSF unilaterally agreed to close their long range rifle range unless a full complement of range safety officers was available to insure the safety of the trail users. In return the DRHT agreed to temporarily re-route the trail while permanent safety modifications could be made on the old rail bed so that both groups can enjoy full safe unfettered use of their property for the intended use.

On Saturday morning the culmination of many hours of discussion and negotiation bore fruit and the by-pass trail was roughed in as a gesture of good will and cooperation by both groups. A memorandum of understanding has been written and will soon be signed, solidifying all of the terms by which both groups will move forward to create both a model shooting facility and a first class recreational trail in King George.

LABC is considering a similar plan to create a by-pass around the portion of the trail property that runs through their cemetery. When the railroad was constructed in 1942 the railroad was inexplicably run between the LABC church building (established in 1877) and its cemetery rather than being built on empty farm land. DRHT has stated from the beginning of the project that it intends to return the cemetery property to LABC to right the wrong done in 1942.