



# NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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## **Notes from the President:**

There is progress on the bypass trail. The facility board has reviewed a Memo of Understanding we received from Mr. Brickley. A copy with recommended changes was returned for review and we are waiting for a response.

In the meantime, Jim Riedinger, Gerry Gibson, and John Gilmer began work on the re-route trail. Joe Primerano is coordinating a work-day to continue the effort. We need to construct a small bridge and do some chainsaw work on larger trees. Hopefully, we will be able to go back to open use of the range soon. Of course, members will need to be extra conscious of safety because there will be hikers that are not educated in gun safety. We are working on getting some of our safety berms improved also.

I want to thank all the members that came out to help pour concrete for the old tractor shed and two pads on the skeet range. Bob Bush put in a lot of effort getting the area prepared, and suffered an attack from the roll of reinforcing steel. Bob also did an excellent job on the food for our June meeting. We still need to pour a pad around the well head, and reinstall the doors on the old shed. The doors will need to be trimmed to fit. Thanks also to Jon Yagla for coordinating, and getting all the materials lined up for the overall effort.

The club has a new riding lawn mower, Ben Manuel says it is far better than the last one we had. It had its last run when a piece of reinforcing rod that was left on the shotgun range hit the mower blades. Members need to pick up all items they see laying around that could be hit by the mowers. Severe injury could result if for instance the Tractor bush hog hit that re rod. It could throw it several yards with a high velocity.

We did not have many members bring items for sale or trade last month, so if any member wants to sell or trade any items, bring them to any club meeting, it will be appreciated by all.

**Gene Hodgson**

*President*

## **From the XO:**

Thanks to all that came to the June Workday and those that worked on the trail on 30 June. I'll get a list of the trail workers and give them workday credits. For the July workday, let's continue to work on the trail and general cleanup. For trail work, we'll need a chain saw, which I'll bring. Everyone should bring bug spray and water.

**Shotgun range** - See Jon. **Rifle range** - We still need to do the new steps at the 25 yard pistol line. If some one can bring a loader more the rest of the fill onto the low spots on the range

**Joe Primerano**

*Executive Officer*

## **From the Treasurer:**

The dues are now late. As of the due date only 213 active members and seven absentee members have turned in their dues. Remember that the combination changes the day of the AUGUST 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*

## Trap News:

June has been a great month for our trap shooters! Rick DeMerle was runner-up in the Pennsylvania State Trap Shoot Krieghoff Handicap Challenge with a fine 97, followed by a good shoot off, that paid a nice trophy and \$1375!!!! At the Maryland State Trap Shoot Frank Baker won a state doubles class championship trophy with a solid 90, and Junior shooter Jonathan Martin posted a 192 in singles. At home, in our own June monthly match, Phil Bushong posted a pair of 98's in Singles and Handicap, earning a yard and some change. Rick DeMerle smashed 98 in our second June match to win the singles. Our Juniors are back from the 4H National Shotgun Championships in Rapid City, South Dakota. Kyle Bone posted a 91 in the skeet event. Jonathan Martin had a nice 69 (really hard course, 80 won it) in the 5-stand. We have had some really good competition at our matches and practices, and it shows when our shooters go out and run with the big dogs. The juniors show a lot of promise.

**Jon Yagla**

*Shotgun Chairman*

## NVGC Summer Shootout:

Beautiful weather blessed the NVGC Summer Shoot Out Skeet match, 23-24 June. Fourteen competitors took to the field in 12 gauge, 20 gauge, 28 gauge, .410 Bore, and Doubles competition under clear skies, gentle winds, and moderate temperatures (ok, it got hot on Sunday). The 20 gauge event saw Al Tavenner and Dave Lowry break from the pack with a 96 to tie for gun champ honors. Al emerged victorious in the grueling shoot off, with Kevin Montrief taking the A Class, Dave Lowry taking the B Class, and Mark Philpott taking D class. Tom Blair claimed the 12 gauge Champ honors with a fine 98, with Bob King as B class winner, Phil Bushong taking C Class, and Matt Philpott taking E class. Congratulations Matt, because your 91 moves you up to D Class! Doubles competition saw Lowry emerge as Champ with a 95, with Blair taking B class, Melvin Johnson taking C Class, and Chris Johnson taking D Class. Sunday saw the 28 gauge and .410 competition, with Lowry stepping out as 28 gauge Champ with a 96, King as A Class Champ, Blair the B Class champ, Tavenner the C Class Champ, and Mark Philpott rounding up with the D class win. The heat and humidity started taking its toll during the .410 event. Melvin Johnson and Tom Blair shot a pair of 94's to tie for gun Champ, and the ensuing shoot off saw Mel Johnson victorious. Blair settled for the B Class win, and Bushong taking C Class. Mark Philpott and Dick Boyce opted to split the pot for D Class, but the long run gave Boyce the honors for the class. Blair claimed both HOA and HAA honors for the match.



This NSSA match was concurrently the club's determination for the 2007 High Over All Club Champion. Early on, the club competition centered on a race between Bob King and Kevin Montrief. Kevin was high club champ in 20 gauge, but Bob came back to take the 12 gauge event in the club competition. The aggregate scores were dead even. Sunday started with Bob taking club champion for the 28 gauge event, and a slim one bird lead in the aggregate scores. Kevin made his .410 sing as he breezed to the club champ event for the small bore, and taking a five bird advantage in the aggregate. Kevin had successfully reprised his standing as the Club's HOA Champion. Congratulations, Kevin! - **Bob King**

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## 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					
Bone	Kyle										1			
Botelho	Mike			6										
Boyce	Dick			6			1	1						
Breitenstein	Darryl	4					1	1	1	1				
Brissey	Ted			6				1						
Busch	William			1						1				
Bushong	Phil			2			1		1	1				
Carsola	Tim							1						
Carver	Reed			4										
Crampton	Mark									1				
DeMerle	Rick			4										
Detwiler	Doug													
Doyal	Charles			4										
Farley	Davis					1	1			1				
Frericks	Lonnie							1						
Fridley	Perry	8							1					
Gibson	Jerry		4				1							
Goff	Udo			3										
Harrod	Greg							1	1	1				
Hearn	Brian			1										
Hodgson	Gene	4	4	5										
Holden	Earl									1				
Howard	Bill					2								
Huffstickler	Andy			2				1		1				
Huffstickler	Jack			1										
Huffstickler	Sam									1				
Hundley	Dale		4							1				
Jenkins	David							1						

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
Johnson	Dave									1				
Jones	Ernie	4		4	4		1	1						
King	Bob	4	4	2	4				1					
King	Chip	4		1	4		1							
Klochak	John			1			1	1	1					
Kolbrener	Fred							1	1	1				
Langley	David			4						1				
Maney	Brent			1										
Manual	Ben			12			1	1	1	1				
Martin	Jon									1				
Mason	Rich			1	1	1								
Miller	James									1				
Montrief	Kevin			1										
Morgan	Jim				5									
Mouse	Fred						1		1					
Newman	Jim									1				
Paquette	Peter									1				
Primerano	Joe	4				3	1	1		1				
Proes	Roger			5						1	1			
Quann	Carl			1			1			1				
Richmond	Doug			4										
Rinaldi	Seth	4		1			1	1	1	1				
Simmons	Dale							1						
Soefer	Harvey							1						
Strange	Chris													
Swenson	Howard									1				
Tacke	Gary						1		1					
Tiedge	Ken						1		1					
Usry	Tracy									1				
Van Horn	Gary							1						
Wasmund	Tom									1				
Whitby	George						1		1					
Wilkerson	James				2	1								
Yagla	Jon	4	4	3			1			1				

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**NVGC 2007 Calendar:**

Date	Time	Event
15 July	1200	Trap
21 July	0900	Work party & meeting
28 July	0800	.22 Bench Rest
22 July	1000	CAS Match
10- 11 August		BSA Joe Primerano
15 August	1200	Trap
18 August	0900	Work party & meeting
25 August	0800	.22 Bench Rest
26 August	1000	CAS Match
15 September	0900	Work party & meeting
22 September	0800	.22 Bench Rest
22 September	1100	Open House
23 September	1000	CAS Match
29 & 30 September	0830	NSSA Treeline Open Skeet Match
7 October	1200	1200-1600 Black powder quals.
6-10 October		BSA James Miller
8 October	1000	GSA Skeet Joe Primerano
20 October	0900	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)

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

**Message from 4-H Coaches:**

John and Members of NVGC:

We just want to thank-you for your warm and willing hospitality toward our 4-H shooters. You have graciously hosted them time and time again, allowing them to sharpen their skills. You guys have gone out of your way to make them feel at home and part of your club.

We sincerely thank-you for all that you continue to do for the "next generation of shooters"!

We will let you know how they do at "Nationals"!

If there is ever something that we can do for you in return, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincere thanks,  
Ray Pierce & Frank Fruh  
4-H Coaches