



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

I do not have much to say this month as I have just returned from a month in Seattle. We have two more meetings this year. Both will be held at the meeting room at Gander Mountain located on Route 3, west of Route 95. Starting time is 09:00 am Nov 17 and 09:00 am Dec 15. Elections will be held at the December meeting. Nominations will be open for officers of the NVGC at the November meeting. Notify Chip King if you are interested in running.

Thanks to Dale Hundley and Dickie Sisson, we have a new 100 yard Berm in place. A construction job required the removal of 150 truckloads of dirt. With some quick action by the NVSF board, we were able to get the dirt, and Dickie Sisson brought in his equipment to do the shaping. I am sure all the members will be impressed with the work, and we are very appreciative.

As always, I am concerned with safety; be aware of hunters in the woods, hikers on the trails and our roadway, and as always, be careful and safety conscious on the range.

Gene Hodgson,
NVGC President

Membership Report:

Please join me in welcoming : Brian Fox of Fredericksburg, Steve Hock of King George, Charlie Tamez of King George, and Garland Dodson of King George to the Club.

There are 3 prospective members, Robert Hudson of Reedville, Gene Miller of King George and Larry Lafferty of King George. 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

Article from the NVSF Treasurer:

Stock bills will be going out this week to members that are required to purchase shares of stock. Members are billed for stock purchase in their second year and every year after that until they own 35 shares. Members who joined in 2007 will not be billed until 2008. The majority of members billed need to purchase four shares of NVSF stock in order to maintain their requirements of membership. Shares cost \$35.00 per share. Note that the Facility treasurer is not the same as the club treasurer and has a different mailing address.

Membership also requires payment of dues in the NVGC and first year members are required to put four work days in. Work day credits may also be earned by performing individual tasks arranged by the Executive Officer, Joe Primerano. Joe's contact information is listed under the Officer section.

Gene Hodgson
NVSF Treasurer

NVSF Important Notice:

After the monthly September NVGC meeting the NVSF held their annual meeting. At that time Dale Hundley, Tom Largent, Tom Ciarula and Seth Rinaldi were elected to the NVSF Board of Directors. Due to the high volume of shares returned this year, the Officers noticed that there were numerous discrepancies in the share certificates. The Officers are requesting everyone to check their certificates to ensure the certificates have i) a serial number ii) number of shares, iii) date, iv) signature of the Treasurer, and v) signature of the President. If any of these are missing, notify the NVSF Registrar and get the certificate replaced.

The BOD met on Sunday October 21 and elected Jerry Gibson President, Dale Hundley Vice President, Gene Hodgson Treasurer, Seth Rinaldi secretary and Tom Largent registrar.

Range Safety Notes:

I want to remind people to enjoy our sport and shoot safely. Parts of this month's note are a repeat of last months due to some not paying attention to what was mentioned.

Keep in mind that since the trail has been rerouted, a part of our road that leads to the lower ranges is a part of the trail. Drive slow to and from the lower ranges and be courteous to anyone walking on the road.

Benches and stools are still being left out in the rain, two of the bench tops are ruined and will have to be replaced. If you remove stools or benches from under the covered part of the line please put them back when finished. Someone put time and effort into building this equipment for the club, YOUR CLUB, so take care of YOUR stuff.

Someone put a bullet through the top right hand cross member hanger and part of the upright on the 100 yard line. The cross members and the associated metal hangers were replaced the morning of our open house. That bullet had to clear the top of the new 100 yard berm. Please think before you shoot, if you cannot handle a higher power weapon, stick with something that you can handle or consider some other sport.

Target frames are to be used for holding target backers, not clay pigeons, cans plastic bottles, balloons etc. Staple balloons to target backers if you shoot balloons, hang plastic bottles, etc. with a string from the **bottom** cross member. **DO NOT** lean anything against an upright to shoot at it., build your own frame and set up in front of a berm. I am one of the people that spend a lot of time repairing the frames during work parties and on our own time, we don't appreciate our work being shot up.

If you see anyone deliberately destroying club property, report the person or persons to any one of the Executive Committee or any member of the Facility Board.

With hunting season upon us I want everyone to be on the lookout for folks on the trail and other hunters, be sure of what you are about to shoot. Sometimes people get disoriented in the woods, especially if for some reason they decide to get off the trail to get a closer look at something. If you see someone wandering help them out.

Please pick up your targets and take them with you when you are finished shooting; if you can bring it you can certainly take it with you and dispose of it.

That's about it for this month; shoot often and shoot safely.

Seth Rinaldi
RSO

SKEET Squad in the News:

Despite the reduction of the NVGC Skeet squad due to the start of the archery season and a short notice family crisis, three members continued their dominance in the winners circle at the October Fredericksburg Rod & Gun Club Gibby Andes Memorial Skeet match. Roger Proes took Second in the D Class 12 gauge. Dick Boyce took Second in C Class Doubles, Second in C Class 20 gauge, and a Third in C Class in .410 enroute to a personal best of 360 in the High Over All (HOA). Pete Paquette, new to the squad this season, claimed First in E Class 12 gauge, First in D Class 28 gauge, and First in the HOA for E Class. Well done, guys!

Duties of the NVGC EC

All officers:

All officers act as Ombudsmen to the members. If anyone talks to a club officer, that officer will insure that the information is passed to the responsible officer who will provide feedback when possible. New member stuff usually goes through the membership secretary, money matters go through the treasurer and range safety checks or items go through the range safety officer, but the officers generally take the information and pass it along.

Most of the officers make the monthly meeting. This is not a strict requirement except for the President, Treasurer, Executive Officer and recording secretary although since new members show up at our meeting it is nice to have the membership secretary and range safety officer there.

Specific tasks:

President: Makes a lot of the tough decisions between meetings and acts as an information conduit. He needs to keep everyone informed and schedule meetings, activities and everything else to try to get the maximum use out of the Club. He needs to maintain the President's files which includes much of the Club history.

Vice-President: Acts as the chief supernumerary for the EC and fills in for the President or Executive Officer when they are not able to make the meetings, sometimes without notice. Lead the Annual Financial Audit of the clubs books. Head the Nominating committee.

Treasurer: Prepares a rough draft of the budget, pays the bills according to the budget and deposits the checks from the members and the matches. He sends out the billing in late May or early June.

Range safety officer: Conducts the range safety checks of potential members and introduces potential members to the Clubs assets, activities and the responsibilities to the Club and certifies the other members who can also perform these checks. This is especially important to the potential members who do not have a sponsor.

Membership Secretary: He keeps the official record of the members and their status, address, e-mail address, telephone numbers and various other information.

Recording secretary: Takes the minutes of the monthly meetings, EC meetings and drafts letters as required by the Club or EC.

Executive Officer: He is responsible for planning the work parties and scheduling of the Club activities subject to the approval of the membership at large, i.e. the Club's activities must be approved by the membership at a monthly meeting. This includes notifying the members via the newsletter what is needed for the work party.

Officers and Committee Chairmen:

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NVGC Officer Proxy Ballot

Circle the nominated candidate or fill in the write-in for each officer position. In order for the proxy to be counted before the December 15th 2007 meeting at 09:00 am they must be received by Ernie Jones **no later than December 14th !**

Print Name: _____

NVGC Membership #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

President:

Chip King or write-in _____

Vice President:

Darryl Breitenstein or write-in _____

Executive Officer:

Frank Manuel or Brett Affholter or write-in _____

Treasurer:

or write-in _____

Recording Secretary:

Joe Primerano or write-in _____

Membership Secretary:

Perry Fridley or write-in _____

Chief Range Safety Officer:

Seth Rinaldi or write-in _____

Please mail proxy ballot NLT 07 December 2007 to:

Ernie Jones
7262 Sherwood Forest Drive
King George, VA 22485-1176
or

Vote in person at the December 15th meeting

Bench Rest results:

The season is over for the .22RF benchrest matches. The October match was a good one with plenty of fair weather.. Even though it was a shortened season due to the RR issues the travel trophy was put up for grabs... Six competitors came to try their luck at taking the trophy home. But it wasn't to be.. Perry Fridley took the trophy for the 3rd year straight.. There were plenty of promises to take it away.. After the 1st round things were looking bleak for Perry. He turned in a not so impressive 209-2x and trailed Tony Gimmelli by 20 points and 5x's.. Seth Rinaldi was also making a very competitive bid with only 2 points behind the leader.. As the second round finished up, perry was looking good again. He gained 18 of the down points on Tony and managed to squeak ahead of Seth. The third round was the icing on the cake. Once again Fridley pulled it out and took the trophy...

OK bench resters.next year is a new game...
come and take it away

Perry Fridley,

Benchrest Chairman

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				1	1	
Arthur	Mike								1					
Asper	Janet							1						
Bleau	Tim							2	1	1				
Bone	Kyle					1	1	1				1		
Bone	Lucie											1		
Bone	John							1				1		
Botelho	Mike		6											
Boyer	Chuck										1	1		
Boyce	Dick		8			1	1							
Breitenstein	Darryl	4				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brissey	Ted		6				1					1		
Busch	William		1						1					
Bushong	Phil		5			1	1	1						
Carsola	Tim						1					1		
Carver	Reed		4						1					
Cavender	Jim					1					1	1		
Crampton	Mark		4											
Crcuph	Mark										1			
Culpper	Andrew									1				
DeMerle	Rick		4				1	1						
Detwiler	Doug		1				1	1		1				
Donlavage	David											1		
Doyal	Charles		4											
Farley	Davis					1	1			1			1	
Feeney	John													1
Frericks	Lonnie							1						1
Fridley	Perry	8				1				1	1	1	1	1
Green	Halsey									2				
Gibson	Jerry		4	1						1	1	1		
Goff	Udo			3			1	1	1					1
Harrod	Greg						1	1	1	1	1	1		
Hearn	Brian			1										
Hodgson	Gene	4	4	9				1	1		1	1		
Holden	Earl									1				
Howard	Bill					2				1				
Huffstickler	Andy					2		1		1				
Huffstickler	Jack			1										
Huffstickler	Sam								1					
Hundley	Dale		4				1				1	1		
Jenkins	David									1		1	1	
Johnson	Dave								1		1			
Jones	Ernie	4		4	4		1	1				1		

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K	Adam													1
Kinek	Richard										1			
King	Bob	4	4	6	4				1					
King	Chip	4		1	4		1							
Klochak	John	4		1			1	1	1		1	1	1	
Kolbrener	Fred			4						1	1			
Kuper	Adam										1			
Kuper	Chris										1			
Langley	David			1										
Lourn	Kile													1
Maney	Brent			1										
Manual	Ben			30			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Martin	Jon									1				
Mason	Rich			1	1	1				1				
Miller	James									1			1	
Miller	Jim											1		
Montrief	Kevin			8										
Morgan	Jim					5								
Mouse	Fred						1		1					
Murray	Steve	4												
Newman	Jim									1				1
Niazi	Ahmed										1		1	1
Norberg	Joe												1	1
Olsen	Craig													1
Paquette	Peter			2	3	1	1			1	1	1	1	
Primerano	Joe	4							1	1		1		
Proes	Roger			7					1	1			1	
Quann	Carl			1			1			1	1			
Quintana	John								1		1		1	
Richmond	Doug			4										
Rinaldi	Seth	4					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rowan	Chuck													1
Simmons	Dale								1				1	1
Sisson	Dickie			4										1
Strange	Chris									1				
Swenson	Howard									1				
Tacke	Gary			4			1		1			1	1	
Tiedge	Ken				1		1		1					1
Usry	Tracy									1				
Van Horn	Gary								1			1	1	
Wasmund	Tom									1				
Whitby	George						1		1					
Wilkerson	James					2	1			1	1			1
Yagla	Jon	4	4	3			1			1		1		
	John				1									

NVGC 2007 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
17 November	09:00	Club Meeting Gander Mountain Lodge
24 November	08:30	.22 Benchrest Match
25 November	10:00	CAS Match
15 December	09:00	Club Meeting Gander Mountain Lodge
Note: All events are held at the Club unless specifically stated otherwise.		

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Postmaster: Address Service Requested

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For Sale: Contact Joe Hicks (non-member) at 540 373-3209 if interested.

- 3 small MEC Shot/powder bottles - \$2 ea
- Lee Loader with 38 and 357 dies, Lee Auto Primer, case lube, lube pad, loading block, small case brush, 2 powder dippers, primer pocket cleaning tool - \$70
- Lee Perfect powder measure - \$15
- CCI large Rifle Mag primers, 1000 - \$20
- Chef's Choice Knife Sharpener, 110v - \$50
- RCBS 505 Reloading Scale - \$40
- IMR 4831 powder, 3 lbs - \$30
- Accurate #7 powder, 1 lb - \$10
- Speer .38 cal 158 gr SWC-HP lead bullets, abt 500 - \$30
- 12 ga MEC Jr reloader w/adjustable bar, primer feeder EZ pak - \$70
- MEC 761R 12 progressive reloader, extra bars, EZ Pak - \$150
- 12 ga hulls, abt 400 (100 are once fired) - \$10
- 12 ga hulls, Blue Magic & Remington, abt 400 - \$10
- Vivatar V900 tripod - \$15
- Quantary Photographic Tripod - \$15
- Normark hatchet, composite handle - \$20
- Archery stuff: forearm protector, strapper retriever (pull up bow to tree stand), Trophy Hunter release, 8 Savora Super 8 swept wing broadheads 4 blade 126 gr - all for \$10
- Game calls: Glen Scoby goose (new), \$15, PS Olt 800 goose, \$5, Turkey push box, \$10, Lohman Crow 120 Turkey Locator (new) \$10, 2 crow, \$5, 2 grunt, \$5
- Several hunting knives \$10-20