



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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Notes from the President:

Fellow NVGC members;

To all who participated in this years first organized work party, thanks. It was great seeing everyone had survived the winter hibernation and much needed work was done. The accumulated trash was removed, old target backers were removed, archery bales were straightened and afterwards a great lunch was consumed. And as a bonus, we managed to keep the meeting short and sweet. All in all, a great way to start.

If you look closely at the website and newsletter, you will find that we have added the position of Scouting Chairmen. James Miller and Jerry Gibson have both volunteered to accept this role, which can be very daunting at times. Thank you both! ALL Scouting requests and scheduling will be through James or Jerry.

With April upon us, it is time to start thinking of what lies ahead. We need a nominating committee to provide a set of candidates for our clubs next election. Darryl will lead this committee and needs at least 2 others to help. Now is the time to start lining up quality people to lead the club in the next year

Special Donation Item:

Last year, the King George Fire & Rescue requested a donation from the residents of King George including NVGC. At the time, the Club itself made a \$250 contribution, but it was decided in the future that when the King George Fire & Rescue did their fundraisers, we would ask the membership to send their contributions into the treasurer and the treasurer will bundle the checks with the Club's contributions to show that the NVGC supports the Volunteer Fire Department.

To that end, members who are planning to donate to the Volunteer Fire Department, please send your check made payable to "King George Fire & Rescue" to:

Brett Affholter
9160 Mullen Road
King George, VA 22485

Brett is gathering the checks and will send a cover letter with the members contributions listed as well as the Club's donation and the Club members' appreciation for the hard work the volunteer fireman do. He will send the letter and checks with stamped envelopes so that a receipt will be sent to the individual contributors (These donations are tax deductible for 2008!). We have already received several checks and Brett is planning to send our contributions in early April, so please send in your check if you have not done so already.

Take every opportunity to ENJOY your club.

Chip King,
NVGC President

April 2008 Membership Report:

There are two prospective members, Scott Pridemore of Fredericksburg, VA. and Kerry Knowles of Fredericksburg, VA. 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. Please welcome to the club Ryan Muhlenkamp and Patricia Vance.

Perry Fridley
Membership Secretary

From the XO:

Hey Everyone,

As stand-in XO for Ben, I would just like to say thanks to everyone that came to the first (March) work party event of the year especially when it was expected to rain, which never happened. We saw quite a few people show up with lots of enthusiasm, though we can always use more people. The shotgun trap and skeet areas were refilled with cases and cases of birds to shoot. The trash was emptied, and hauled to the dump. The rifle ranges now have new horizontal rails placed to hold (not be) targets. I'm trying to not shoot 'em up anymore, honest. New target backers are on their way for the rifle and pistol ranges as well. For any archers out there, the archery range has been cleaned up considerably, though there is a little more to go. Does everyone know there are currently 12 target positions along a walking trail with targets at 20 to 80 yards, and one newly acquired 3-D deer target. All in all, a good ½ day of work, followed by the usual culinary artistry of Darryl Breitenstein at noon, as well as a quick club meeting to keep everyone informed. Anyway, thanks one and all to those who came. For those who didn't make it, if you can, when you can, come on the second Saturday of any given month and work a little, eat a little, gab a little, the entire club will benefit, and there is plenty to do.

Brett Affholter for Ben Manuel

Executive Officer

Range Safety Notes:

The gate is to be locked except for scheduled events that are in the newsletter calendar. The number wheels on the lock are to be spun off the combination, one digit does not count, spin all four.

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.

People are still putting rounds through the **TOP** cross members on all of the ranges.

In most cases these rounds are clearing the berms and going into the trees. Please think before you pull the trigger, a stray round could injure or kill someone. The club has put a lot of money and time into building new berms, it is your responsibility to be sure your rounds impact the berm and not go off to who knows where.

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 a cross member. **DO NOT** lean anything against an upright to shoot at, build your own frame and set up in front of a berm.

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.

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.

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.

Please practice basic safety, **EYE** and **EAR** protection required on the line while shooting is in progress on the lower ranges, forward of the light poles on the skeet and trap ranges.

When a "cease fire" is called, clear your weapon, place the weapon on the bench with bolt / slide open and step back from the line; take items such as glasses, drinks, etc. with you. **At no time during a "cease fire" are you permitted to touch your weapon or the bench for any reason.**

Seth Rinaldi

Membership Secretary

NVGC 2008 Calendar:

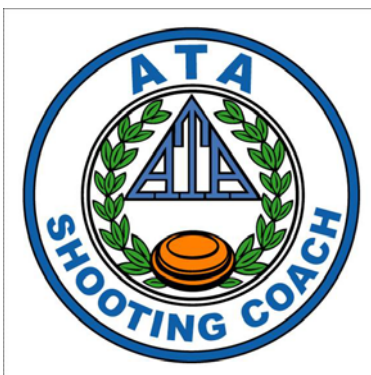
Date	Time	Event
19 April	0900	Work party & meeting
26 April	0900	Bench rest Match
26 April	1000	ATA Trap Match
10 May	1000	ATA Trap Match
17 May	0900	Work party & meeting
17 May	1330	Bench rest Match (after meeting)
24, 25, & 26 May		BSA
31 May	0830	Fickle Finger Fifty Open Skeet Match
21 June	0900	Work party & meeting & Club Picnic
22 June	1000	ATA Trap Match
28-29 June	0830	Summer Shoot Out Skeet Match (and Club Skeet Championship)
28 June	0900	Bench rest Match
19 July	0900	Work party & meeting
26 July	0900	Bench rest Match
26 July	1000	ATA Trap Match
16 August	0900	Work party & meeting
23 August	0900	Bench rest Match
23 August	1000	ATA Trap Match
20 September	0900	Work party & meeting
21 September	1000	ATA Trap Match
27 & 28 September	0830	Tree Line Open Skeet Match
27 September	0900	Bench rest Match
27 September	1000	Annual Open House
TBD		TBD Black powder quals
18 October	0900	Work party & meeting
25 October	0900	Bench rest Championship Match
15 November	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
22 November	0900	Bench rest FUN Match
20 December	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)

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

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The ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE INVITES YOU TO THE FIRST NRA/ATA TRAP COACH SCHOOL IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA APRIL 19 & 20, 2008

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- COACHING
 - METHODOLOGY
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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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- Edie Fleeman: efleeman@shootata.com
- VISIT THE ATA WEBSITE: http://www.shootata.com/Content/News/VA_Trapping_School.aspx
- THE WEBSITE PROVIDES ALL INFORMATION AND A REGISTRATION FORM.

The course will run from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day. The cost will be \$175 which will include credentials for three years from both ATA and NRA. The class is limited to 30. Contact Don Sipes, NRA National Shotgun Coach Trainer (dsipes@nrahq.org, 703-267-1401) or Edie Fleeman, ATA Youth Development Director (efleeman@shootata.com, 937-546-0055).

Workday Credits:

Last	First	Officers/Chmn	NVSF	No Date	Trap mach	Scouts	15 March	19-April	17-May	21-June	19-July	16-August	20-September	18-October
Affholter	Brett	4					1							
Arthur	Mike													
Asper	Janet													
Bass	Gary						1							
Bleau	Tim													
Bone	Kyle													
Bone	Lucie													
Bone	John													
Botelho	Mike													
Boyer	Chuck													
Boyce	Dick						1							
Breitenstein	Darryl	4					1							
Brissey	Ted						1							
Busch	William													
Bushong	Phil													
Carsola	Tim													
Carver	Reed													
Cavender	Jim													
Crampton	Mark						1							
Crcuph	Mark													
Culpper	Andrew													
DeMerle	Rick													
Detwiler	Doug						1							
Donlavage	David													
Doyal	Charles													
Farley	Davis													
Feeney	John													
Frericks	Lonnie													
Fridley	Perry	8												
Green	Halsey													
Gibson	Jerry		4			4	1							
Goff	Udo													
Harrod	Greg													
Hearn	Brian													
Hodgson	Gene						1							
Holden	Earl													
Howard	Bill													
Huffstickler	Andy													
Huffstickler	Jack													
Huffstickler	Sam													
Hundley	Dale	4												
Jenkins	David													
Johnson	Dave													
Jones	Ernie						1							
K	Adam													
Kinek	Richard													
King	Bob						1							

Last	First	Officers/Chmn	NVSF	No Date	Trap mach	Scouts	15 March	19-April	17-May	21-June	19-July	16-August	20-September	18-October
King	Chip	4					1							
Klochak	John	4					1							
Kolbrener	Fred													
Kuper	Adam													
Kuper	Chris													
Langley	David													
Largent	Tom		4											
Lourn	Kile													
LoBuglio	John	4												
Maddox	Joe						1							
Maney	Brent													
Manual	Ben													
Martin	Jon													
Mason	Rich													
Miller	James					4	1							
Miller	Jim													
Montrief	Kevin													
Morgan	Jim													
Mouse	Fred													
Murray	Steve													
Newman	Jim						1							
Niazi	Ahmed													
Norberg	Joe						1							
Olsen	Craig													
Paquette	Peter													
Primerano	Joe	4					1							
Proes	Roger						1							
Quann	Carl													
Quintana	John													
Richmond	Doug													
Rinaldi	Seth	4	4				1							
Rowan	Chuck													
Simmons	Dale													
Sisson	Dickie													
Spivak	Tim													
Strange	Chris													
Swenson	Howard													
Tacke	Gary													
Tiedge	Ken						1							
Usry	Tracy													
Van Horn	Gary													
Wasmund	Tom							1						
Westendorf	Jim							1						
Whitby	George							1						
Wilkerson	James													
Yagla	Jon	4	4					1						

March Rimfire Benchrest

We had a good turnout for the March match. The weather was fair, but the winds were a bit much this time. The scores reflected the conditions. There are more and more members taking an interest in this event. Seems easy at first glance, but after a first try, it just ain't so. I hear rumors of 3 or 4 more newbies out looking for a decent rifle to compete with the regulars. This event is drawing new interest in joining our club. Let's keep up the good work and show the community what we're all about.

Perry Fridley
Benchrest Chairman

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Postmaster: Address Service Requested

April 2008

March 2008 Benchrest Results:

#	Sporter Rifle	10 1/2lb Rifle	13 1/2lb Rifle	2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)	3 gun aggregate
1	Seth Rinaldi 232.04	Tony Gimmellie 232.05	Ken Tiedge 223.05	Tony Gimmellie 454.10	Ed Lustig (G) 670.10
2	Ed Lustig (G) 221.02	Ed Lustig (G) 227.05	Tony Gimmellie 222.05	Ed Lustig (G) 449.08	Tony Gimmellie 668.14
3	Gary Bass 218.02	Fred Kohlbrenner 227.04	Ed Lustig (G) 222.03	Fred Kohlbrenner 435.06	Seth Rinaldi 665.12
4	Tony Gimmellie 214.04	Perry Fridley 221.05	Seth Rinaldi 213.04	Seth Rinaldi 433.08	Fred Kohlbrenner 639.10
5	Gene Hodgson 210.04	Seth Rinaldi 220.04	Fred Kohlbrenner 208.02	Perry Fridley 421.07	Perry Fridley 629.07
6	Perry Fridley 208.00	Gene Hodgson 205.04	Perry Fridley 200.02	Ken Tiedge 404.05	Gary Bass 616.05
7	Fred Kohlbrenner 204.04	Gary Bass 205.01	Gary Bass 193.02	Gary Bass 398.03	Ken Tiedge 585.05
8	Ken Tiedge 181.00	Dan Tarpley 194.01	Dan Tarpley 192.01	Dan Tarpley 386.02	Dan Tarpley 567.02
9	Dan Tarpley 181.00	Ken Tiedge 181.00	Rob Pitman (G) 190.00	Rob Pitman (G) 278.00	Gene Hodgson 415.08
10	Rob Pitman (G) 76.00	Rob Pitman (G) 88.00	Gene Hodgson 0.00	Gene Hodgson 205.04	Rob Pitman (G) 354.00

2008 Individual Best Scores:

#	Sporter Rifle	10 1/2lb Rifle	13 1/2lb Rifle	2 gun aggregate (10.5 + 13.5)	3 gun aggregate
1	Seth Rinaldi 239.05 Feb. 23	Tim Neel 242.07 Jan. 26	Tim Neel 246.10 Jan. 26	Tim Neel 488.17 Jan. 26	Tim Neel 718.21 Jan. 26
2	Tim Neel 230.04 Jan. 26	Ed Lustig (G) 237.06 Feb. 23	Perry Fridley 240.08 Feb. 23	Tony Gimmellie 469.12 Jan. 26	Seth Rinaldi 703.14 Feb. 23
3	Dan Tarpley 229.07 Jan. 26	Tony Gimmellie 236.06 Feb. 23	Seth Rinaldi 236.07 Feb. 23	Seth Rinaldi 464.09 Feb. 23	Tony Gimmellie 685.15 Feb. 23
4	Ed Lustig (G) 221.02 Mar. 22	Seth Rinaldi 230.06 Jan. 26	Tony Gimmellie 235.07 Jan. 26	Perry Fridley 463.14 Jan. 26	Perry Fridley 672.13 Feb. 23
5	Tony Gimmellie 220.02 Feb. 23	Perry Fridley 227.06 Jan. 26	Ed Lustig (G) 231.03 Jan. 26	Ed Lustig (G) 456.08 Feb. 23	Ed Lustig (G) 670.10 Mar. 22
6	Gary Bass 218.02 Mar. 22	Fred Kohlbrenner 227.04 Mar. 22	Kevin Drake 226.06 Feb. 23	Kevin Drake 449.10 Feb. 23	Kevin Drake 652.12 Feb. 23
7	Perry Fridley 212.01 Feb. 23	Kevin Drake 223.04 Feb. 23	Gene Hodgson 225.06 Jan. 26	Fred Kohlbrenner 435.06 Mar. 22	Dan Tarpley 643.12 Jan. 26
8	Gene Hodgson 210.04 Mar. 22	Gene Hodgson 220.04 Mar. 22	Ken Tiedge 223.05 Mar. 22	Gene Hodgson 417.09 Jan. 26	Fred Kohlbrenner 639.10 Mar. 22
9	Fred Kohlbrenner 204.04 Mar. 22	Ken Tiedge 216.01 Feb. 23	Fred Kohlbrenner 223.03 Jan. 26	Dan Tarpley 414.05 Jan. 26	Gene Hodgson 623.09 Jan. 26
10	Kevin Drake 203.02 Feb. 23	Dan Tarpley 210.02 Jan. 26	Dan Tarpley 204.03 Jan. 26	Ken Tiedge 412.04 Feb. 23	Gary Bass 616.05 Mar. 22
11	Ken Tiedge 181.00 Mar. 22	Gary Bass 205.01 Mar. 22	Gary Bass 193.02 Mar. 22	Gary Bass 398.03 Mar. 22	Ken Tiedge 585.05 Mar. 22
12	Rob Pitman (G) 76.00 Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G) 88.00 Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G) 190.00 Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G) 278.00 Mar. 22	Rob Pitman (G) 354.00 Mar. 22

High Scores:

2008 High Scores ss of March 22		
Sporter Rifle		
Seth Rinaldi	239.05	Feb. 23
10 1/2lb Rifle		
Tim Neel	242.07	Jan. 26
13 1/2lb Rifle		
Tim Neel	246.10	Jan. 26
2 gun agg (10.5 + 13.5)		
Tim Neel	488.17	Jan. 26
3 gun aggregate		
Tim Neel	718.21	Jan. 26

All Time Best Scores for NVGC		
Sporter Rifle		
Tim Neel	242.060	7/22/06
10 1/2lb Rifle		
Perry Fridley	249.100	1/28/06
13 1/2lb Rifle		
Perry Fridley	248.100	10/28/06
2 gun agg (10.5 + 13.5)		
Perry Fridley	493.180	1/28/06
3 gun agg		
Perry Fridley	726.290	2/26/05