



NORTHERN VIRGINIA GUN CLUB

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From the XO:

We had a great work party in July. Lot's of folks turned out to help. We repaired all the target frames, cleaned the gutters, trimmed up all the grass on the ranges, and trimmed back the brush on the edges of the road. So, I want to thank everyone who took the time (and spent the gas money) to come the range and work in the heat! I would also like to encourage those folks who couldn't make it in July to come help in August. Chow will be served immediately after the work party and before the club meeting.

RANGE ROAD and BERM IMPROVEMENTS: I want to highlight some major improvements to the roads and berms. Over the last several months, our fellow club member, Dickie Sisson (Sisson Excavating) and his crew have been hauling fill dirt to the lower ranges to build up the berms. The 100 yd berm is done and looking great. More recently, Dickie has been constructing a 200 yd berm which has turned out to be huge. He is still working the project. When he is done with the 200 yd berm, he is going to add more height to the 25 yd berm and some fill dirt in front of the firing line. The goal of all this work is SAFETY. Keeping our bullets on our range is our first priority, and these new berms are a tremendous help. On behalf of the club, I want to thank Dickie for his generous donation of time, labor and dirt. He has done us a tremendous service! This project would not have been financially possible if not for Dickie's generosity. In addition, Dickie delivered 12 loads of crushed concrete to spread on our roads. The club only had to pay for six loads, and Dickie donated the other six. Last but not least, a big thanks to Walt Beer of Walt's Excavating who gave did a great job spreading the gravel and making necessary repairs to the drainage ditches, at a rock bottom price.

WORK PARTY: The next work party is scheduled for 16 Aug, 0900-1200 hrs. The following projects will be undertaken:

1. Framing concrete forms on lower range for new slab. Bring hammer, nails, saw, level, string, garden rake, shovel, pick.
2. Framing new kitchen / bathroom facility. Bring hammer, nails, saw, level, step ladders.
3. Backfilling foundation on same: Bring shovels, tampers, garden rakes.
4. Cooks: Need two volunteers to prepare and cook food to be served after the work party. Anyone who can bring side dishes, please do.

WANTED: In order to save the club money on future projects, I am interested in hearing from any club members who have a lead on:

1. Free or deep discounted pressure treated lumber (4x4, 6x6, 1x4, 2x6-2x10)
2. Free construction materials to donate to the future kitchen/bathroom (e.g. framing lumber, sheathing, roofing materials, plumbing materials and fixtures, electrical supplies and fixtures, kitchen appliances)

Note: Thanks Andy Huffstickler for the donation of the stainless sink for the new kitchen !

WORK CREDITS: Cumulative work credits thru 30 Jul for calendar year 2008 are listed in attached spreadsheet. Please contact me directly before the end of each month to register any of your work credits and I will update the spreadsheet. Should you note any errors, just let me know and I will correct. Please keep in mind that ALL members are required to work at least four credits per year.

NOTE: LOWER RANGE CONCRETE SLAB PROJECT: Members - please be advised that a vote will be held during the August meeting to authorize expenditure of up to \$2,000 of Club funds to pour a concrete slab on the firing line extending from the right edge of the cowboy action slab thru the first six bays of the 50 yd firing line (under the covered roof). The purpose of this slab is to provide a stable and level base of fire. The 200 yd firing line will remain dirt for those shooters who like shooting prone in the dirt.

Tim Spivak

Executive Officer

Workday Credits:

Last	First	19-Jul	21-Jun	17-May	19-Apr	15-Mar	Boy Scouts	Cowboy Action	Bench Rest	Misc	Officers /Chairs	NFSF Officers	Trap/Skeet	Running Total
Affholter	Brett	1	1		1	1					4			8
Arthur	Mike			1										1
Arthur	Dave			1										1
Bass	Gary		1	1		1								3
Bleau	Tim		1											1
Boyer	Chuck	1												1
Boyce	Dick			1	1	1				3				6
Breitenstein	Darryl		1	1	1	1					4			8
Brissey	Ted					1								1
Bushong	Phil		1		1								2	4
Carsole	Tim		1	1										2
Carter	Anthony		1											1
Carter	Garrett		1											1
Carver	Reed										4			4
Crampton	Mark			1		1								2
Decker	Scott		1											1
Detwiler	Doug					1								1
Farley	Davis		1	1										2
Fox	Brian	1	1	1										3
Fridley	Perry	1	1	1		1			5		8			17
Gibson	Jerry	1				1	4					4		10
Gilmer	John		1											1
Hackett	Tom							5						5
Harrod	Greg	1	1		1									3
Heilman	Jeff	1			1									2
Hodgson	Gene	1		1	1	1								4
Huffstickler	Andy	1	1		1									3
Hundley	Dale	1		1								4		6
Jones	Ernie		1			1								2
King	Bob			1		1							2	4
King	Chip	1	1	1		1					4			8
Klochak	John	1	1		1	1					4			8
Knowles	Kerry		1	1										2
Kolbrener	Fred	1	1	1						2				5
Leasure	Eric	1		1										2
Largent	Tom									2		4		6
LoBuglio	John	1									4			5
Maddox	Joe		1		1	1								3
Manuel	Ben	1		1	1	1				4	4			12
Miller	James		1			1	4							6
Newman	Jim					1		5						6
Norberg	Joe					1								1
Paquette	Peter			1	1									2
Philbrick	Charles		1	1										2
Poynor	Jim		1	1										2
Primerano	Joe	1	1			1					4			7
Proes	Roger					1								1
Qointana	John	1	1											2
Quann	Carl		1	1	1									3
Raffe	Jim			1										1
Reidinger	Jim									2				2
Rinaldi	Seth	1	1	1	1	1					4	4		13
Rowan	Chuck		1	1										2
Sessoms	John	1	1											2
Sisson	Dickie									12				12
Spivak	Tim	1	1					5		1	4			12
Tiedge	Ken	1	1	1		1								4
Wasmund	Tom				1			5						6
Westendorf	Jim			1	1									2
Whitby	George		1		1									2
White	Brian	1												
Wilkinson	James	1												
Yagla	Jon	1	1	1	1						4	4		12
	Subtotal	27	34	28	18	23	8	20	5	26	52	20	4	265

Special Notice:

"Elections for the NVSF will be the 20 Sep 2008. Anyone wishing to be placed on the ballot, please submit your name to Seth Rinaldi at seth.rinaldi@navy.mil or Jerry Gibson at vagreystone@peoplepc.com by 9 Aug 2008."

Jerry Gibson

Range Safety Notes:

The EC is still getting complaints concerning the gate being left open and the lock hanging with the combination set. Club policy states the gate is only left open for functions that are listed in the news letter. The lock dials are to be spun off the combination and the lock is to be locked.

If you find the gate open, find out why it is open, if someone was careless go back and lock up.

There are a extra locks in the ammo can that was used to house the radios in the target frame shed at the rifle/pistol range, if anyone has problems with the gate lock, use one of the those and let any EC member know that the lock has been replaced. You can put the bad one beside the ammo can.

The combination will be changed at the August club meeting.

Those of you who wish to bring their dog to the club please keep the dog on a leash and clean up any mess around the immediate range area and picnic pavilion. Keep in mind that animals and people need a lot of fluids during these hot days, water is available from our well, bring a container that you dog can drink from.

There is going to be a gong installed to the left at the 200 yard line on a trial basis, if I don't get complaints, it can stay. Like anything else on the range, shoot at the gong not the supporting structure, keep your rounds **ON THE RANGE**.

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.

I want to see everyone practice range safety on a daily basis while at the range.

If you are the first person shooting, then you are the Range Safety Officer (RSO) for the range. If there is a group, the group should appoint someone to be the RSO; when that person leaves the range, he/she shall appoint another person, and so on until the last person or group leaves for the day.

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

I have gotten a number of complaints about people fooling with weapons and items on the line after a "**cease fire**" has been called, I will expect the acting RSO to put a stop to this practice.

I don't want to see someone injured, or worse, by carelessness; I don't know of anyone who would want to injure a friend or family member.

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.

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, be sure that your rounds **impact the berm**, please avoid shooting into the ground. Rounds can ricochet and clear the top of the berm, this has been observed recently on the 25 yard pistol range.

Another item that I have been receiving complaints about is stools and benches being left out in the open.

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.

With warm weather upon us you may see people using the trail and the bypass, our road.

Drive slow to and from the lower ranges and be courteous to anyone walking on the road.

Speaking of warm weather, don't forget the bug spray, and keep an eye out for snakes.
Keep yourself hydrated, water and or sports drinks.

Seth Rinaldi

Chief Range Safety Officer

NVGC 2008 Calendar:

Date	Time	Event
16 August	0900	Work party & meeting
23 August	0900	Bench rest Match
23 August	1000	ATA Trap Match
24 August	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
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
28 September	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
TBD		TBD Black powder quals.
18 October	0900	Work party & meeting
25 October	0900	Bench rest Championship Match
26 October	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
15 November	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)
22 November	0900	Bench rest FUN Match
23 November	0830	Cowboy Action Shoot
20 December	TBD	Club meeting (TBD)

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

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**The STOVALL CREEK REGULATORS of the Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg SASS
(Cowboy Action) Match
SUNDAY August 3rd 2008**

We're located just 10 minutes North of Lynchburg
Required intro & safety meeting at 9:30AM with first shots fired at 10:00AM
Bring your own lunch and favorite beverage. Shooting fee is \$10.00

DIRECTIONS TO IZAAK WALTON PARK

Driving on the new Rt. 29 bypass take the Rte. 130 exit, go east 0.3 mi. to Izaak Walton Road (Rte. 670) on the left, then go 4.5 miles to Conservation Lane on the left at the stone pillars. Follow the park driveway all the way through the campgrounds to the gate and range entrance. Whatever your skill level, you are invited to participate in our matches. Membership is not required but why not consider it? Park privileges include swimming, fishing, camping, archery, skeet & trap, & more. Visit <http://www.iwll.org/> and click on the **Contact & Visit Us** tab and then click on the map.

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PLEASE OBSERVE ALL POSTED SPEED LIMITS THROUGH THE PARK
EVENT CANCELLATION WILL BE POSTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE